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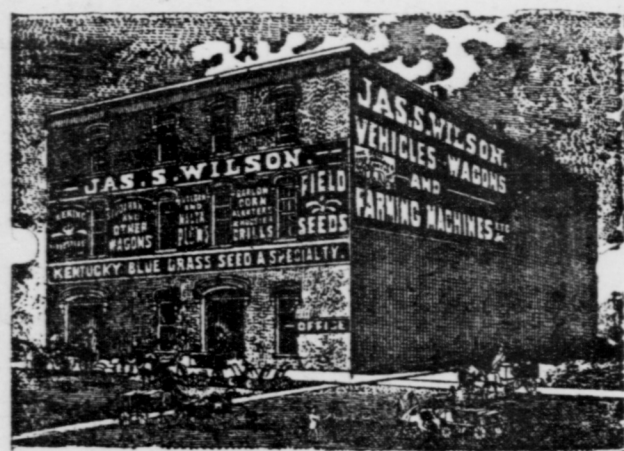
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THEATRICAL AND OTHERWISE.

News and Comment of Stage Matters and Other Gossip.

Wright's original "Nashville Students", composed of forty-five colored men and carrying two brass bands, will appear to-night at the Grand. The program will consist of minstrel and vaudeville features, good vocal music by quartets and jubilee choruses, and selections by the band and orchestra. The big parade will occur at noon to-day.

"The Air Ship" which has started on its second tour of the country, is scheduled for a stop Monday night at the Grand. "The Air Ship" is a genuine novelty in way of farce comedy, and two scenes of the play represent the Klondike in mid-Winter and Old Point Comfort in Summer. The management announces that the play is interpreted by a large cast of capable people.

A fourth-rate troupe styled "Russell's Comedians" gave an exceedingly poor performance Friday night at the Grand. The minstrel "first part" was decidedly weak, the singing and music being bad, and the jokes very ancient. The Chinese laundry act by two acrobats was the only redeeming feature of the program.

Mr. Creston Clarke, an exceptionally clever young actor, has been booked to appear at the Grand on Wednesday night, November 29th, in his new play, "The Ragged Cavalier," which he is presenting this week at Macanley's Theatre in Louisville. Mr. Clarke still has that handsome leading lady, Miss Adelaide Prince.

A queer law suit has been filed up in Wisconsin. A father and son owned a cow, the father claiming the rear half and the son the front half. The other day while the father was milking his half of the cow, the son's half of the animal turned her head around and hooked the old man, who has sued the son for damages.

MILLERSBURG.

News Notes Gathered In And About The Rural.

The old reliable Lyons Comedy Company, which is well known here, will play here Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. This company always gives you a good show. Admission 10, 15 and 25.

Prof. Austin K. Merrill, of Vanderbilt University, will give humorous and dramatic readings and interpretations of plays at the opera house Wednesday evening.

Miss Sadie Hart returned to Paris yesterday.

The M. T. S. eleven won Saturday from Cynthiana High School team by a score of 102 to 0. Some fine playing was done by several of the college boys. They will play at Cynthiana next Saturday.

Misses Florence James and Florence Bostain, of Carlisle, have been guests of friends here several days.

George Stoker sold his crop of 25,000 lbs. of tobacco to Joseph Booth for eight cents all round.

Miss Anna McKee, of Cynthiana, has been the guest of Mrs. Marguerite Shannon, for several days.

Mr. Aris Throckmorton, of Mt. Olivet, was the guest of relatives here Sunday.

The foot ball game between Millersburg and Maysville for Thanksgiving has been declared off.

Mr. Ernst Gorham, of Nicholas, was married last Wednesday to Miss Sallie Warner, at Owingsville.

Mr. E. P. Clarke sold in Cincinnati last week, the crop lot of G. T. James' tobacco at \$9.70 per bhd.

Miss Lizzie Caldwell, of Slater, Mo., is the guest of her uncle, Mr. John Caldwell and family, near town.

Miss Katie Savage left Monday for Covington to visit her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Hinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Darnall have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Blanche Darnall,

to Mr. Frank B. Vimont, Thursday afternoon, November thirtieth, at two o'clock, at the Christian Church, Millersburg, Ky.

Messrs. W. V. Shaw, James Woolums, John and O. W. Incles, Dr. C. B. Smith, and H. H. Phillip returned from a season county with 220 birds and plenty of rabbits.

Mrs. Mary Howard, of Carlisle has been the guest of her sons Chas. and Ben for several days.

Miss Mary Armstrong, of Hamilton College spent from Friday to Monday with her mother.

Russell's Comedians will appear to-night at the opera house in a program of minstrelsy and vaudeville. The company is a large one and carries a brass band which will give a parade at noon to-day.

Near Paducah Mrs. F. W. Stokes, aged sixty, was killed by a train while leading her blind husband across the track.

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It's up to the People.

Less than a year remains in which to gather facts, and information that will influence your vote for the next president of the United States.

That grievous wrongs have been committed, and grave errors allowed to exist without effort at correction, is evidenced by the speech, writings, and comments of eminent statesmen and jurists; congressmen and leading men of business; professors and clergymen in every state.

Party affiliations have been ignored in the outcry against thrusting aside the safeguards of our fathers and rushing pell-mell into the affairs of Europe. The situation is a deplorable one if not alarming; as is also our domestic affairs dominated by gigantic trusts.

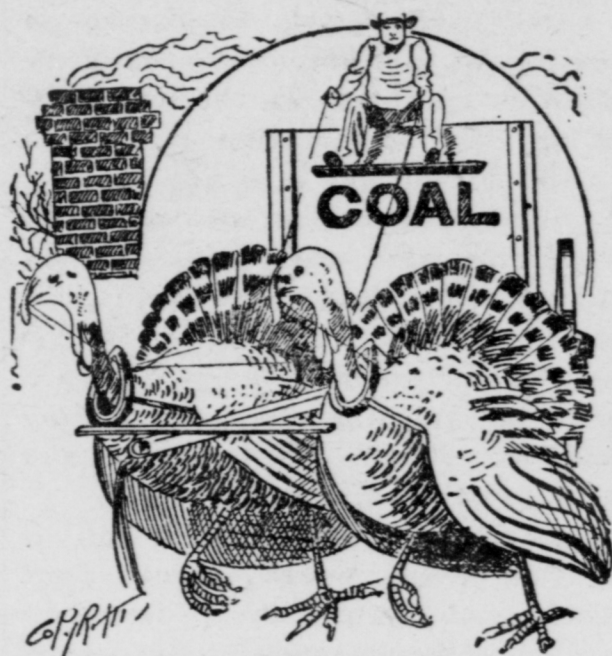
The evils are not of spontaneous growth! They are the result of years of labor and expenditure of millions of dollars! Beginning with the displacement of American silver for English gold, the cunning of England's diplomacy in shaping the destiny of our Republic is apparent to any ordinary observer seeking the true inwardness of events.

The Cincinnati Enquirer has frequently called attention to each and every move as it was transpiring, and during the campaign of 1900 will present its readers with a truthful array of facts that will be extremely interesting and startling.

No fair-minded American, be he Republican, Democrat or of other political faith, can afford at this critical time to ignore the truth. Partisan prejudice, with the trusts as dictators, is a far more degrading slavery than that which existed previous to the Civil War of '61-'64.

Trusts in the United States alone have a representative capital greater than all the gold and silver in the world. These will spend many more millions of dollars to suppress truth and facts and mislead all who fail to look beyond their plausible deceptions. Read the Enquirer and you will be able to discern the truth and combat falsehood. A victory for trusts and the McKinley Administration in 1900 will end the era of greatest good to greatest number.

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WINSTON CHURCHILL.

The Lieutenant Wounded in the Hand and a Prisoner in the Model School, Pretoria.

WOUNDED TREATED AT COLENSO.

Colesberg, Cape Colony, Was Occupied by the Force of Free State Troops Last Thursday.

Bombardment of Kimberley Resumed—Boers Are Believed Encamped Six Miles From Estcourt—English Position There Is Good.

PRETORIA, Nov. 18.—By way of Lourenzo Marquez, Nov. 19.—At noon today 56 British prisoners including men of the Royal Dublin Fusiliers and several blue jackets, arrived here. There were large crowds at the railway station but no demonstration was made. Winston Churchill, who is wounded in the hand, was taken to the model school, while the rank and file are being sent to the race course.

One spy was lodged in jail. The wounded had been treated at Colenso. The Boer version of the conflict in which these prisoners were taken says that two British were killed and ten wounded.

The mining department has discovered beneath the manager's house at the Ferreira mine a passage leading to a suite of apartments 40 feet below ground, with gas and water laid on. This is supposed to have been intended to serve as a rendezvous for the employees of the Ferreira mine in the event of a bombardment of Johannesburg.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—The first definite news regarding the fate of Winston Churchill was conveyed to his mother Sunday evening by a press representative. Lady Randolph had just returned home from a quiet dinner with a few friends when the gratifying intelligence that her son is living was conveyed to her. The fact that his wound is not necessarily dangerous, and that he is alive in Pretoria, caused her the greatest gratification, as she had been hitherto without the least intimation of his whereabouts.

CAPE TOWN, Nov. 20.—Advices just received here show that on Thursday, November 16, a combined force of Free State and Transvaal burghers occupied Colesberg, Cape Colony, without opposition by the residents and proclaimed the district to be Free State territory.

The British troop ship Manila has arrived at Durban.

LOURENZO MARQUES, Nov. 18.—The following dispatch has been received here from Pretoria, dated November 16:

"The statement that the Boer artillery is officered by Germans is denied here. It is asserted officially that all the Boer artillery officers were born in the Transvaal, although two were trained in Europe.

The British prisoners of the rank and file have received new outfits from the government.

"It is reported that the bombardment of Kimberley was resumed Sunday morning.

"Bateman, a British private, captured outside Ladysmith and brought to Pretoria, has since become insane."

LONDON, Nov. 20.—A special dispatch from Estcourt, dated Sunday, November 19, says:

"All is quiet here, the enemy is believed to be encamped six miles away. Our position is good and our forces are sufficiently strong to repulse attack."

GROWING WEAKER.

No Perceptible Change in the Vice President's Condition, But His Friends Are Not Hopeful of His Recovery.

PATERSON, N. J., Nov. 20.—Vice President Hobart passed the greater part of the day sitting at the bedroom window, at times reading the newspapers and having Mrs. Hobart read to him. He took less food than usual. This seems to indicate that his stomach trouble has returned. Mr. Hobart appeared to be as cheerful as ever and took a lively interest in the topics of the day as presented by the newspapers. There is no perceptible change in his condition but his friends are not as hopeful as they have been. They believe that the vice president is gradually growing weaker.

A Disastrous Civil War.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Sydney, N. S. W., says that a disastrous civil war has broken out in the British possessions of New Guinea. 11 villages having been obliterated with a heavy slaughter of the inhabitants.

Revolution in Colombia.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Nov. 20.—The British steamer Atrato, from Barranquilla Tuesday and Colon Friday, reports a widespread revolutionary movement in Colombia and a grave outlook. Her cargo she landed with difficulty, and she was unable to secure an outward cargo.

Killed by the Village Marshal.

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Nov. 20.—James Sullivan, Louisville, Ky., shot at Fairchild Thursday by Village Marshal Al-Jard, died Sunday afternoon.

LIFE INSURANCE.

Decision Rendered by the Internal Revenue Bureau Commissioner—Policies That Are Free From War Tax.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—Commissioner Wilson, of the internal revenue bureau, has rendered an important decision in which he holds in effect that the policies of life insurance companies which are exempt from taxation under the war revenue act are only such as are issued by fraternal societies or orders; beneficiary societies or orders; farmers' purely local co-operative companies or associations; and employees' relief associations operated on the lodge system or local co-operative plan, and that the exemption does not apply to the policies of life insurance issued by mutual insurance companies, per se, although they may have features of mutuality. A further restriction imposed by the law on the exempted companies is that they shall not be conducted for profit. The commissioner says in part:

"I am of the opinion that it was the intention of congress to exempt from taxation policies of life insurance issued by fraternal societies or orders, and beneficiary societies or orders which are operated on plans similar to the lodge or ritualistic form.

"It surely can not be said that a mutual life insurance company is a fraternal society or order, or can it be said that a mutual life company is a beneficiary society or order, although fraternal and beneficiary societies may be mutual.

"This office holds that all insurance companies that are doing business on the old line or fixed premium plan, where policies are issued for a given, definite, fixed or stated premium, payable or capable of being estimated in advance, in so far as determining the question of taxation on their policies is concerned, are organized and conducted for profit, whether the premium is paid by assessment or not."

A FATHER'S CRIME.

A Chicago Man Shoots Four of His Children. Three of Whom Are Dead, Then Commits Suicide.

CHICAGO, Nov. 18.—Carrying out a plot he had apparently planned with deliberation, Cornelius Corcoran, Friday shot four of his children, killing two of them, and then ended his own life. The tragedy occurred at his home 5401 Dearborn street. The dead: Margaret Corcoran, 49 years old; Margaret Corcoran, 5 years old, died at Mercy hospital; John Corcoran, 7 years old, died at Mercy hospital; Lizzie Corcoran, aged 3, died at midnight.

The wounded: Kate Corcoran, 14 years old, may die. If she recovers she will lose her left eye.

The police are convinced the man was insane. Corcoran had lived with his seven children in a flat building at 5401 Dearborn street for a month past. To all outward appearance he was a kind and considerate parent. For some days he had plotted for the death of his children, and he nearly accomplished his purpose Tuesday night, hearing the children cough he arose and in the dark administered laudanum to five of them, Clifford, Timothy, John, Margaret and Lizzie. The first two were removed to the Mercy hospital, where Timothy died the next day. Corcoran exhibited such profound grief over the affair that the police and the coroner thought the giving of laudanum was a mistake.

Balked in his purpose to end the lives of the young ones, Corcoran, it is thought, made deliberate plans for his act of Friday.

FIRE IN NEW YORK.

The Building Occupied by the Unexcelled Fireworks Co., Lloyd's Fireworks Co., and E. Bissell & Co., Burning.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Fire broke out at 2:45 a. m. Saturday morning at No. 15 Park Place, in the building occupied by the Unexcelled Fire Works Co., Lloyd's Fire Works Co., and E. Bissell & Co. Three alarms were sent out in quick succession. The entire building is apparently doomed, the upper three stories having already been destroyed. At 3 a. m. it was impossible to estimate the loss, as the fire was not yet under control.

Dynamite Under His Wife's Bedroom. JAMESVILLE, Wis., Nov. 18.—Fred O'Brien Friday placed a ten-pound stick of dynamite beneath his wife's bedroom. A terrific explosion followed, partly wrecking the house, which is a one-story frame building.

In the two small bedrooms were Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Brien and two small children, and Mrs. Fred O'Brien and child. O'Brien's act is said to be because his wife refused to live with him, she charging cruelty. All the persons in the house escaped injury. O'Brien is now in jail and has confessed, implicating two other men.

Took a Fatal Dose.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Nov. 18.—Frank Haney, aged 19, son of Joseph Haney, a prominent insurance agent, committed suicide at the rooms of the Manhattan club Friday afternoon by taking an ounce of morphine. Haney had been suffering from insomnia.

Bank Robbers successful.

JOPLIN, Mo., Nov. 18.—Robbers blew open the safe of the bank of Carl Junction, ten miles north of here, after midnight, and secured between \$3,000 and \$4,000 in cash.

INDIAN AFFAIRS.

The Commissioner Reviews the Progress of Affairs in the Service.

Over 2,000 Persons Are Employed in the Indian Service—The Policy Is to Employ Indians in Every Position to Which They Are Fitted.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—The annual report of the commissioner of Indian affairs, William A. Jones, besides reviewing the progress of affairs in all branches of the service, urges more systematic methods, study of individual traits and consideration of subsequent environment in outlying studies in the Indian schools. The entire educational system of the Indian office, he says, is predicated upon the final abolishment of the anomalous Indian reservation system.

There are now 20,522 boys and girls in attendance in the various Indian schools of an enrollment of over 20,000.

The Indian population from which these are taken, being 181,000, while the population has remained stationary there has been such a steady increase in the number of the Indians being educated as to warrant the opinion that the next quarter century will witness, not a diminution of the Indian population, but an extinguishment of Indian tribes.

One discouraging factor however, is disclosed by the unsatisfactory results of the past nine years' trial of co-education of the Indians with the whites in the public schools. The report says the results of this co-education are not commensurate with the expenditure; that the idea theoretically is an admirable expedient for breaking down prejudices and civilizing the Indian but the figures show it is not an unqualified success.

The full blood, who needs such contact most, is rarely secured, and the groundwork, at least, of Indian education, must be laid under the government's auspices and control. Stronger measures for forcing the attendance on Indian schools are urged. There are 2,362 employees in the Indian service and the policy is to employ Indians in every position to which they are adapted by nature and education.

A thorough and exhaustive investigation of the Seminoles in Florida has resulted in the discontinuance of the offices of industrial teacher and other employees, and no school will be established for them at present, their real and fancied wrongs having embittered them against governmental assistance.

Concerning the Indian territory, the report severely arraigns nepotism, lack of management and demoralized conditions and a deplorable state of affairs generally in administering the schools and orphan asylums of the five Indian nations.

Out of 21 boarding schools not more than four of the superintendents are competent to teach the ordinary English branches, and financial mismanagement is especially complained of. Reporting on the Chippewa outbreak of last autumn, Commissioner Jones says:

"For many years Chippewas have been arrested and taken from their homes to St. Paul and other points as witnesses or as offenders, chiefly in whisky cases. Often wholesale arrests have been made solely for the fees which would accrue to the officials. Indians have been helped to obtain whisky by the very ones who arrested them for using it.

"In some cases Indians carried off to court have been left to get back home as best they could. The whole matter of arrests by the deputy marshals have come to a farce, a fraud and hardship to the Chippewas and a disgrace to the community."

WILL REMAIN AWAY.

The Chicago Orchestra, Theodore Thomas, Leader, Declines the Invitation to Attend the Paris Exposition.

CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—The Chicago orchestra, under the leadership of Theodore Thomas, has decided to decline the invitation of the directors of the Paris exposition to attend that show in 1900. In a letter addressed to Edouard Colonne, chairman of the board of directors, Theodore Thomas declares that as an American citizen he is a lover of justice and liberty and can not consistently visit the French capital.

Mr. Thomas freely admits that the verdict in the Dreyfus case was responsible for his determination to remain away from the exposition.

Georgia Prohibition Bill.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 20.—A measure known as the Willingham bill having for its purpose the establishment of prohibition in the state of Georgia has been made a special order for the lower house of the legislature on Tuesday next.

The Peacemaker Killed.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—During a fight Saturday night between Charles F. Ormsby and George F. Barnes, Charles F. Ormsby, 28 years of age, who attempted to act as peacemaker, was hit a severe blow on the chin, knocking him down. The fall caused a fracture of the skull, from which he died early Sunday morning. The fatal blow, it is said, was struck by Ormsby, although he denies all knowledge of such act. He has been locked up and a charge of murder entered against him.

THE LOUISVILLE VOTE.

Democrats Propose to Throw It and the Jefferson County Ballot Out—Republicans Find a Precedent.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 18.—A question which is likely to have an important if not a deciding influence on the contest for the governorship of Kentucky was brought up Friday before the canvassing board of Jefferson county which includes Louisville. Counsel for the democratic candidates gave notice of a motion to throw out the vote entirely because of the presence of militia at the polling places on November 7.

This action has been expected ever since the official count began. It was freely reported on election day that if the militia were called out it would result in some such step. With Louisville thrown out Goebel would have a safe plurality in the remainder of the state.

The official count was received Friday night from Floyd and Knott counties. Floyd gives Goebel 156 and Knott gives him 459 plurality. In the last tabulated returns printed would indicate, from democratic sources, Goebel's plurality in the state was figured at one vote. In this table Floyd, unofficial, gave Goebel 400 plurality and Knott 439 plurality. The official returns from these two counties show a net loss of 224 from the unofficial.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 18.—The proposition Friday from Goebel's lawyers to throw out the entire vote of Jefferson county, which includes Louisville was not wholly unlooked for by the republican leaders here. It is now said that Senator Deboe's visit here Thursday night was for the purpose of ascertaining definitely to what extent Gov. Bradley will support Taylor in the event that Goebel is given the certificate of election based on this proceeding.

Senator Deboe and Gov. Bradley are not on speaking terms, and the third party communicated with both of them. Deboe says he is satisfied Bradley will stand by Taylor and will vigorously resist Goebel.

The republicans have found a precedent, established by the state election commissioners last year, in which the board, by a unanimous vote, decided it was merely a canvassing board and had no power to pass on contests. This was in the case of Mordecai Williams (democrat), who filed a contest for the certificate of election as congressman in the Ninth district on the ground that fraudulent votes had been cast for Congressman Pugh in several counties.

The board declined to hear the contest on the ground of lack of jurisdiction and awarded the certificate of election to Pugh on the face of the returns.

Taylor's lawyers now claim under this decision the vote of Johnson and Knox counties at least must be counted as certified. They have not given an opinion as to the bearing of this ruling of the Jefferson county case.

BACK TO AFRICA.

Bishop Turner Favors an Appropriation of \$105,000,000 to Be Used in Deporting 7,000,000 Negroes.

MACON, Ga., Nov. 18.—In an address before the Georgia conference of the African Methodist church Bishop H. M. Turner Friday urged every opposition to the Hardwick bill now pending before the general assembly of this state, to limit the suffrage of the Negroes in this state. Bishop Turner said he proposed to take the stump in Georgia against it, and implored every colored minister to do likewise. He said the law would reduce every Negro to the ignominious status of a free slave and their condition would be worse than before the war. The bishop denounced the supreme court of the United States for taking away the Negro's civil rights, but excepted Justice Harlan, who was the Negro's friend. He urged that every minister assist in getting signatures to the petition to congress for an appropriation of \$105,000,000 to be used in sending 7,000,000 of the race to Africa, so that there would be an end of race conflicts in this country.

STORMS AT ST. JOHNS.

Extensive Damage to Shipping in That Vicinity—Fishing Schooners Lost, Missing and Damaged.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Nov. 18.—The storms of the last six days have caused extensive damage to shipping in this section.

The schooner Romp is ashore at Burin, Placentia bay, and will prove a total loss, with her cargo of fish. The crew of seven men escaped.

The schooner Eleanor, with 40 fishermen, has been missing for two days. The schooner, Western Lass, had her masts carried away and the bark Imogene lost her sails, bulwarks and deck gear, together with a considerable quantity of fishing property.

A Pauper's Windfall.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 18.—Maurice Meehan, who is an inmate of the Morgan county poor house, has fallen heir to \$20,000, which was bequeathed to him by his son, Wm. Meehan, who went to the Black Hills in 1879 from Louisiana, Mo.

Superintendent Lewis Troy Dead.

CHICAGO, Nov. 18.—Lewis Troy, superintendent of the Sixth division of the United States railway mail service, died Friday night from neuralgia of the heart.

GERONA TAKEN.

People of the Town, Who Are of the Better Class, Welcome Americans.

Gerona Will Be Garrisoned With Two Companies of the 36th Regiment, and Gen. MacArthur Will Proceed Toward Bayombong.

MANILA, Nov. 20.—The following dispatches have been received here from correspondents accompanying the American advance north.

GERONA, Nov. 18.—Gen. MacArthur entered Gerona, as already cabled this evening. The insurgents had fled last Monday, after burning the depot. Nothing else was destroyed by them. Gerona is the first town along the Manila-Dagupan railway line where the natives did not run at the approach of the Americans.

The padres offered quarters in the church and convent. The town has one good house. Gerona is the seat of heavy English sugar interests.

The trip here was a hard one, and occupied six hours in covering seven miles and a half, most of the time being spent in fording a quarter of a mile flood running out of the Rio Tarlac. We have no wagons, and pack mules and native bearers carry all our supplies.

The natives here say that Bayombong was captured last Sunday by mounted troops, probably Gen. Young's brigade of Gen. Lawton's division. The people here are of a better class than we have usually found, and they welcomed the Americans, as they evidently realize that their agricultural interests will revive.

Gen. MacArthur said this afternoon: We seem to be entering a different atmosphere. The people here seem to be less attached to Aguinaldo's cause than those in many towns we have entered on the railroad line.

The command will move northward at daybreak tomorrow toward Bayombong. Gerona will be garrisoned with two companies of the 36th.

Immediately on entering Gerona Slaven's scouts moved up the track toward Panique. On the way they encountered an entrenched party of insurgents whom they drove back, then entering the town and capturing four locomotives and 13 cars, as already cabled. They learned that 500 insurgents had left the town in the course of the afternoon.

PANIQUE, Nov. 18.—Gen. MacArthur's troops arrived from Gerona in the course of the morning. The railroad beyond this point has not been destroyed. The captured railway stock is being repaired to handle supplies. The expedition will go north toward Bayombong probably to-day. The signal corps are constructing lines with great rapidity.

A native courier from Bayombong reports that the American troops left the town soon after they entered and that many natives remain, although no insurgents.

A continuous procession of refugees is entering Panique from the north, indicating the proximity of other American troops probably off the railroad line. These refugees say that the insurgents have not known which way to turn with the Americans occupying so many places in the north.

Panique is a rich sugar town. Some of the wealthy Chinese and the poorer natives fled at the first approach of our troops, but they are now confidently returning. The rain has ceased, the weather is fine and the country is drying rapidly.

Moncada, 12:30 a. m. Advancing through the enemy's country by train from Panique, a distance of five miles the Americans reached Moncada where the natives have displayed a friendly disposition. The train is stalled here by the wreck of two locomotives and 54 cars, evidently intentional, on the main track. The freight house and depot had been burned. No attempt will be made to save the wrecked rolling stock, but the track will be cleared, and as soon as two small breaks have been repaired, the expedition will continue northward. Thus far the advance has been a complete success. Capt. Carr, of the signal corps, has laid a wire from Panique.

Alleged Incendiaries Tamed and Feathered.

BELLEFONTAINE, O., Nov. 19.—A white woman and two negroes were tarred and feathered by prominent citizens of West Liberty, Logan county, at midnight Friday night. Their names are Nell Jackson, white; Edward Jackson, colored, her father-in-law; and David Rickman, colored. The trio of victims were confined in jail charged with incendiaryism. A mob was organized and battered the doors of the jail, and, stripping the victims, they coated them with tar and feathers and then paraded them through the town.

Oklahoma Wants Statehood.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Nov. 20.—The statehood convention, which closed here, appointed a committee to draw up a memorial to congress asking that Oklahoma be granted statehood with her present boundaries. A lobby was also appointed to go to Washington.

Will Marry an American Girl.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—Hon. Archibald Lionel Bethune second son of the earl of Lindsay, will soon be married to Miss Ethel Tucker, daughter of W. A. Tucker, of Boston.

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Pa. Told His Son a Nice Little Story with a Moral, But It Was Unavailing.

I overheard a couple of well-known gentlemen relating their experience in domestic affairs a few days ago. One of them said his boy was inclined to devote too much of his time to athletic sports and neglect his studies, while the other found his boy devoting his energies to master half a dozen different musical instruments, which was the cause of his neglecting duties assigned him to perform.

"I took the boy aside," said the parent, "and told him the following story: A grasshopper wasted all the cheerful days of summer skipping gaily about in the fields and enjoying himself, while the prudent ant improved each hour by gathering food and storing it away. When winter came, and the thermometer registered in the vicinity of zero, the grasshopper approached the ant for the loan of provisions.

"But the ant said: 'What were you doing all summer?' 'Oh, singing and dancing,' said the grasshopper. 'Oh, well, chop ice now,' said the ant, so the hungry grasshopper went away and dropped dead from cold and hunger. I thought the moral of the story was too plain for me to make further comment, and as I was about to leave it with him to think it over the little fellow looked up and said: 'That's all right, pa, but there seems to be just as many grasshoppers.'

"There was nothing more to say."—Waterville (Me.) Mail.

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THE EARTH AND MAN.

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A soft wind blowing from the west—
And woods and fields are sweet again,
And warmth within the mountain's breast.

So simple is the earth we tread,
So quick with love and life her frame;
Ten thousand years have dawned and fled,
And still her magic is the same.

A little love, a little trust,
A soft impulse, a sudden dream—
And life as dry as desert dust
Is fresher than a mountain stream.

So simple is the heart of man,
So ready for new hope and joy;
Ten thousand years ago it began
Have left it younger than a boy—
Stopford A. Brooks, in Unity.



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CHAPTER VII.—CONTINUED.

He made an effort and scrambled to his feet, but it was apparent that he was half dazed by the blow and the liquor he had been drinking. He attempted to draw a revolver from his belt, but by this time he was surrounded by angry men who had been attracted to the spot by the outcry.

He was seized by a dozen pairs of hands and his weapons removed. At first he attempted to struggle, but the muzzle of a revolver pressed close to his temple and a few cries of "Lynch him!" completely sobered him, and he now looked fearfully about him at the stern faces which beset him on every side.

"What'll we do with him, boys?" shouted a broad-shouldered giant who appeared to be a leading spirit.

"Hang the scamp!" cried a voice near by.

"Nonsense!" returned the big fellow. "What tenderfoot is talking now! It's no hanging matter to kiss a girl. Let's duck him in the salt water!"

A wild yell of delight greeted this proposition, and the trembling wretch was dragged off toward the beach without ceremony.

Tom and his friend were about to return to their tent when a hand was laid timidly on his arm, and he turned to find himself confronted by the innocent cause of the trouble, who said, frankly:

"I thank you, sir, for your help. The man seized me from behind so suddenly that I screamed before I knew what I was doing. My father's tent is close by, and I just came out after some water."

Tom gazed with admiration at the girl before him. Some one had thrown an armful of wood on a fire a short distance away, and by the flickering light he could see her distinctly. She was apparently about 18 years old, with a low, broad forehead, large blue eyes, which met his freely, cheeks flushed with the excitement and a mouth which, while too large perhaps for classic beauty, looked none the less bewitching. She was dressed in a tight-fitting waist and short skirt, her ankles protected by leggings, while a pair of stout shoes covered her feet.

The young man took all this in at a glance as he replied:

"That's nothing. I happened to get here first. Would you like to have me see you safe to your tent?"

The girl laughed and said, quickly: "Oh, there's no danger! I was careless. I've got a revolver, and I know how to use it. I shall look out after this. The man was drunk, anyway. I'm safe here."

As she spoke she nodded brightly at Tom and turned to go, but at that instant a middle-aged man hurried forward and exclaimed:

"Clara! What is this I hear? Who has—"

"It's all right, father," interrupted the young girl, laying her hand affectionately on his arm. "There's nothing the matter at all. A man had been drinking and tried to interfere with me, but this gentleman knocked him down. Then the rest came and took the rascal off to duck him; that's all."

"That's enough, I should say," was the reply, and turning to Tom, the man extended his hand, saying:

"I thank you, young man. It's the first time I've known a woman to be insulted here, and I'm glad you came to my girl's aid so promptly. I'm obliged to you. Perhaps I can do you a good turn some day. I'm an old miner, and you are probably new at this sort of life. Where are you from?"

"I'm from New Hampshire," replied Tom, who could not keep his eyes from the girl's face. "My name is Scott, and this is my partner, Mr. Green."

"My name is Avery," said the stranger, "and I'm from the east, too. Drop in and see me to-morrow. That's my tent over there. Good night. Come, Clara."

There had been something strangely familiar in the man's tones to Tom, and when he announced his name the truth burst upon the young man all at once.

"Wait!" he cried. "Avery! Surely you must be John Avery's brother!"

The elder man turned with an exclamation of amazement, while the girl cried:

"O, father! He knows Uncle John!"

"What do you know of John Avery?" said he at length, looking Tom full in the face as if he doubted the evidence of his own ears.

"I sailed with him from Boston last winter," was the prompt reply. "Mr. Green, here, was the second mate of the vessel. We came round Cape Horn."

"And where is he now?"

Tom was silent. He knew not how to tell the sad news, and looked helplessly at his partner, who dropped his eyes.

"Why don't you speak? Has anything happened to him?"

The man's voice was husky, and he took a step forward.

"We buried him at sea," said Tom, in a broken voice in which the other could but feel the tug of deep sorrow.

"John dead!"

For a moment the stricken man struggled for composure, the big tears coursing down his cheeks the while, his daughter burying her face on his sleeve and sobbing aloud. When he could speak the former said:

"This is sad news, gentlemen, to come so sudden. Come to my tent. I must know the particulars. Poor John! To think that he should be taken away in the prime of his life!"

CHAPTER VIII.
ON THE DALTON TRAIL.

The two young men followed him in silence. When they reached the tent Tom repeated the story of his acquaintance with the old miner, touching as lightly as possible on the two occasions in which he had risked his own life, but a pair of blue eyes were fixed upon him all the while, and the girl's face showed that she fully appreciated and admired his daring.

Her father made but few interruptions until Tom described the deathbed scene, and then he said:

"Have you the papers now?"

"No," replied Tom, "but I know them by heart. I was waylaid and robbed in San Francisco. See, here is the scar."

As he spoke he bent his head, and then went on:

"We have reason to believe the mate of the vessel, a man named Rider, heard what your brother said to me when he was dying and that he was the rascal who nearly killed me and took the papers. He disappeared, and we think he came here and started up the trail to pass himself off as the rightful owner of the will. He has had a long start, and may be there before this."

Avery was silent for a moment, and then he said, frankly:

"I don't want to doubt your word, Scott, but I must take every precaution. Before I admit anything, tell me what the letter to John said, and what it was signed."

Tom promptly complied, and apparently convinced the other, for he extended his hand, exclaiming:

"It's all right, and you shall have John's share if I can help you. Shall we go on together? I have been waiting here a week in hopes to run across Tarbox. He was coming down after supplies this month."

"I think we'd better start at once," said Tom. "We may meet him, and besides I feel sure the mate is there somewhere."

"Would you know this man Tarbox if you saw him?" asked Tom.

"No," was the reply. "He's a new partner Taylor has picked up out here."

"Do you know Taylor?"

"O, yes. We were all out together in the California mines in the '50s. Poor John was one of us. Dick Taylor loved him as though he'd been his brother, too. It'll be sad news for him to hear your story."

It was late that night when Tom and Green returned to their tent. It had been decided to make sure that the man had not arrived from the mine, and should they be unable to hear of him, they were to start on the day following.

The sailor threw himself down on his bed of boughs and was asleep almost instantly, but Tom Scott could see a pair of blue eyes when his own were tightly shut. His dreams that night were a sad jumble of gold mines and fair damsels in distress, and he awoke but little refreshed.

The day was spent in quiet but fruitless inquiries for the man they sought, and the following morning a little caravan fled away from the harbor toward the wild northern country. Tom led the way on his horse, the pack horses came next, Avery and his daughter followed and Green brought up the rear.

The Dalton trail is over an undulating country all the way to Fort Selkirk, and can easily be traveled on horseback the entire distance of some 375 miles, which relieved our travelers of the hardships attendant upon the other trails, and it was with a light heart that Tom looked back over the well-fitted string of animals and exclaimed:

"If we can only meet the man from the mine we shall be in luck! We have provisions enough for all hands!"

He would not have felt so happy could he have known that at that moment the man he mentioned was seated by a campfire with Rider and his companion reading John Avery's will and the letter written by Dick Taylor.

Leaving Tom and his party fairly on their way, we must return to Obed Rider and his new friend, who were pushing forward as fast as possible. Their undue haste the first day had proved disastrous, for one of their pack horses had gone lame, and they were obliged to abandon it or go into camp. They chose the former, dividing its burden among the others as best they could.

The second night found them many miles on their journey, but as night came on the weary beasts could hardly be forced ahead, and Hank Bowers cursed the delay roundly.

"We might as well stop here," he growled at last, after helping one of the horses to regain its feet after stumbling. "Get them packs off, will yer, while I see about the fire. I'm as hungry as a shark."

The tent was soon set up, and after supper was disposed of and pipes lighted he said:

"See here, Rider, let's have a sort of understanding 'bout this job. 'Spose we meet this man Tarbox, then what? We've got ter have our yarns so they'll agree. I guess now is a good time ter fix it up. You don't want ter forget that yer name is Scott. I'll call you Tom all right enuff. You see the young chap jump overboard and save the old feller, an' you can tell that yarn all right. Any darned fool can see you are

a salt water chap, an' he'll swallow that part of it."

Rider nodded, and the other went on: "I've been thinkin' this out an' I've come ter the conclusion that we must pump him about how ter get ter the place where the gold is an' let him go on ter Dyer after his grub. He won't hev enough stuff with him to make it with our while to stop him. See?"

After a pause he continued: "We'll keep on and find this other feller what sent the letter. They've got a big pile all dug by this time, and we must hev it. He'll drop out o' sight."

Rider's face showed that he did not understand the other's meaning, and the miner repeated:

"He'll git off the earth! Understand? Then when we hev the place all ter ourselves, Mr. Tarbox will come back with a lot of grub. We'll tell him his pard got starved out afore we reached the place an' took their stuff with him. He'll never know the odds, and if he does make any trouble, there's a mighty quick way of stopping his mouth."

As he spoke he dropped his hand significantly to the butt of the heavy revolver at his hip and his face took on such an evil look that the mate's blood ran cold in his veins. He began to feel decidedly uneasy in this man's company. What assurance had he that this unscrupulous ruffian would not treat him in the same manner after his ends were served?

As if reading his thoughts Bowers laughed hoarsely, and exclaimed:

"What's the matter, Rider? 'Fraid I'll go back on yer? Don't worry as long as yer use me on the square. I'll stick ter yer, but yer too chicken hearted for a job like this."

The day had been very warm and sunny, for summer comes all at once in this part of the country. They had built a small fire to make their coffee, and were lying in their tent where they could command quite a view of the trail ahead. It was still light, and as the speaker glanced carelessly over the valley in which they had halted he uttered a sharp exclamation and sprang to his feet.

"That's something movin' over thar!" he said quickly, shading his eyes with his hand as if to aid his vision. "It's a man an' he's afoot, headin' fer our fire, jest as sure's yer born! Ten dollars

for one it's our man! Remember yer're Mister Tom Scott, and don't make a mess of it!"

Rider soon saw a dark figure drawing near them, and when it was but a few rods away a man's voice shouted:

"Hello, there!"

"Hello!" responded Bowers, stepping from the tent.

The stranger came rapidly toward him, and there was light enough to reveal a powerfully-built man of middle age, who wore a small pack on his back and carried a serviceable looking revolver at his belt. His beard was long and unkempt, but he walked with a long, swinging step, which told of unimpaired vigor.

When he reached the tent he looked sharply at the two men. As his eyes rested upon Rider's companion a puzzled look came into them for an instant, but he said, heartily:

"Hello, mates, which way are you bound?"

"Up this way," replied Bowers, jerking his thumb in the direction from which the stranger had appeared.

"Going up the Yukon way?"

"Not quite."

The man looked a bit uneasy, but Bowers, who had been watching his face closely, now said:

"Dum yer load, pardner, an' camp 'long with us. We've got some prime coffee an' bacon, an' them coals is jest right ter cook on. We've fed, but yer welcome. If yer jest in from a long tramp I dare say yer kinder low on grub."

Without waiting for a reply he seized the coffee pot and set to work in a way which showed he was no novice.

The stranger laid aside his pack, and was soon eating with a relish, which did justice to his host's supposition. When he could eat no more Bowers said:

"Got any tobacco?"

"Haven't had a smoke for a month," was the reply.

"That's tough! Here's a pipe. Join us."

His manner was so cordial and frank that Rider looked at him in wonder. The stranger eagerly accepted the pipe, and for a few moments sat in silence, drawing huge puffs of the fragrant weed with an enjoyment which fairly spoke for itself.

Suddenly Rider's companion slipped his thigh as though he had just thought of something wonderful, and, turning to the mate with a look of warning, exclaimed:

"By thunder, Scott, you don't suppose this is—"

He stopped in the middle of the sentence and looked searchingly at the stranger, then continued:

"It would be funny, wouldn't it, Scott, if we had met him out here! You know the letter said he was comin' down this month ter grub."

The stranger looked wonderingly at the two men and Bowers hastened to say:

"Excuse me, stranger, but might your name be Tarbox?"

The man took his pipe from his lips and stared at the speaker for full a second before replying, then he replied:

"It might be and it is. How did you know me?"

"An' yer pardner's name is Taylor?"

This time the man was too astonished to reply, and Bowers went on:

"You're goin' ter Dyer after grub, an' he's back in the hills. Ain't that all straight?"

Joe Tarbox rose to his feet and laid his hand on his weapon, saying in a quiet tone:

"That is correct, but it's my turn to ask questions now. How did you find all this out?"

Bowers turned to the mate and said, promptly:

"Tom, old man, you tell him our yarn an' let him see the documents. That'll soon put things straight."

"My name is Scott," said Rider. "I was an officer on the ship where a man named John Avery died. He was coming out here on account of a letter from an old chum of his named Dick Taylor. The old chap fell overboard and I pulled him aboard after a hard tussle. We come nigh going to Davy Jones, both of us, and he never got over it. We buried him out to sea and he drew up a writing to make me his heir. He gave me a letter he'd got from this Taylor, telling how to get to a gold mine he'd been working."

"He told me to take what money was in his belt and I did. He said he'd no family. The letter said for him to bring some one with him if he needed any help, and as I didn't know nothing about horses and shore rigging, I brought Bowers here along with me. That's the whole yarn as well as a rough sailor man can spin it."

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

AN EDUCATED INDIAN.

The Amusing Experience of a Yale Professor in the Bad Lands.

To his intimates the late Prof. Marsh was known not only as a scientific man of great ability and world-wide reputation, but also as a delightful companion, quick and witty, with a keen appreciation of humor, and a narrator of capital stories. One of these, which he used to tell of himself with great effect, dealt with a small adventure he had many years ago in the Rocky mountains.

The first month or two of the trip had been spent on the plains of Nebraska and Wyoming, at that time the hunting ground of Sioux and Cheyennes, who were bitterly hostile, and signs of whose presence near the command were often seen. The whole party realized that they were in a dangerous country, and all hands were constantly on the watch for enemies, and were careful not to wander far from the command; or if two or three fossil-gatherers did go off from the main body they took with them a number of soldiers to stand guard while they worked. After leaving this dangerous region the expedition moved on to the bad lands near Fort Bridges, where there were but few Indians, and those friendly ones, and the work of gathering fossils went on.

One day Prof. Marsh was hard at work on his knees in the bottom of the narrow ravine, digging away the soil from a bone which stuck out of the bank. He was entirely absorbed in his task, and noticed nothing of what was going on about him until the brilliant sunlight, which poured down on him, was cut off by a dark shadow, and he looked up to see standing above him a great grim Indian warrior, holding his rifle at ready. The professor's heart leaped into his throat. He forgot where he was. He strove to utter a propitiatory "How," but his dry lips refused to form the word, and he could only swallow, trying to get rid of the lump in his throat. Suddenly the savage bent toward him and spoke: "Have I the honor of addressing Prof. Otneil Charles Marsh, the eminent paleontologist of Yale college?" he inquired. The revulsion of feeling was almost too much for the professor, who was now even less able to speak than he had been before.

It developed that the Indian, as a small boy, had been sent east, Christianized, educated, taught the elements of theology and sent back to the west to civilize his tribe; but he had not carried the civilization far—Forest and Stream.

His Draught.

A Methodist minister visited the Queen Lane pumping station the other day. When he reached the engine-room the engineer said: "What I'm proudest of here is my draught. Here she is. Look at her." He raised a trapdoor in the floor, disclosing a black hole about a foot square, and the minister looked in eagerly. Nothing whatever was to be seen, but a tremendous draught sucked in his silk hat. "Ha, ha, ha!" shouted the engineer. Then he continued, excitedly: "Now you are performing an interesting experiment. Nothing could demonstrate better the excellence of this draught. Just watch the sky-scraper of a stack there." He pointed to the lofty stack, and even as he spoke the silk hat shot straight up out of it for 50 feet or so, and then, like a large black bird, sailed slowly away down the wind. "Good-by, my friend," said the minister. "This has been, indeed, a grand experiment, and I thank you for it. My property, let us hope, will prove undamaged." He then scaled a high barbed wire fence and ran lightly over the fields in the direction which his hat had taken.—Philadelphia Record.

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We think Hon. J. T. Hinton, of this city, is entitled to the recommendations of this county. He is one of the main workers at all times for the party and we think it would be the right thing for the party to endorse him and send a unanimous delegation to the convention instructed to vote for him first, last and all the time. He has done more for the Democratic party than any man in the county or district, he always puts up for his friends, and we think it is his time to work for him. Mr. Hinton is stronger throughout the district than any person who has been mentioned. The papers in many places have spoken well of him and would like to see him nominated. If he should be elected he would be one of the safest and most punctual Representatives that this district has ever had. "PARIS."

Vice President Hobart is improving.

KENTUCKY should observe Thanksgiving Day by praying for fewer and better elections.

In the death of Congressman E. E. Settle and Major Henry Clay McDowell the Ashland District has lost two distinguished citizens who were gentlemen of the highest type and who were an honor to their State and their party. The world is better for the influence and example of these two men.

The Ohio press, which is shocked by the mere rumor of a mob in the South, make but brief mention of a mob battering down a jail door at West Liberty taking a negro man and his white wife and parading them through the streets after giving them a coat of tar and feathers. This would be a "horrible Southern outrage" in Kentucky.

Will Tour The East.

This winter William J. Bryan will campaign through the East vigorously. He will confine himself largely to the New England states, though he will devote some time to the large cities on the Atlantic coast as far as Richmond. Mr. Bryan was in Southern Missouri hunting last week. He will return to this week and about the first Nebraska of December he will start East. He will work in the East all winter.

Mr. Bryan will have the co-operation of the national Democratic committee and he will be accompanied by one or two agents of that organization.

Mr. Bryan says he has never had the opportunity to get acquainted with the people of the New England States like he would wish to, and he proposes to take this chance.

James Megibben, the Cynthiana distiller, was acquitted last week of issuing duplicate warehouse receipts.

"I had dyspepsia fifty-seven years and never found permanent relief till I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Now I am well and feel like a new man," writes J. J. Fleming, Murray, Neb. It is the best digestant known. Cures all forms of indigestion. Physicians everywhere prescribe it. W. T. Brooks

Still Undecided.

The result of the recent election is still undecided and the public may not positively know the name of the winning candidate until the State Commissioners canvass the returns on December 4th. THE NEWS believes that it is the wish of every fair-minded Kentuckian, be he Democrat or Republican, to have the certificate issued to the candidate who was the choice of the majority of the voters of Kentucky. If the official returns show Senator Goebel to be the choice of the majority every fair-minded man wants him to be inaugurated as Governor. But, if the complete returns give Gen. Taylor a majority he should be inaugurated. The recent election has drawn the attention of the Nation to Kentucky and it is feared that the progress of the grand old Commonwealth has been retarded by it. Let us have less politics and more work.

Coleman Carr, Buford C. Williams and Wingate Thompson, election officers at Frankfort, have been indicted by the Federal grand jury for conspiring to intimidate a voter.

THE Central University eleven defeated the Washington and Lee football team yesterday at Louisville for the championship of Kentucky and Virginia. The score was 15 to 2.

The Central Kentucky Millers' Association held its annual meeting at Lexington, and it was followed by a banquet. About fifty millers from the central portion of the State was present.

President Westover's Appointments.

J. B. Westover, President of the Kentucky Press Association, has appointed the following delegates to attend the next annual meeting of the National Editorial Association which meets in New Orleans the middle of next February during the Mardi Gras festivities: J. M. Allen, Cynthiana; J. R. Williams, Warsaw; Harry Summers, Elizabethtown; Henry E. Woolfolk, Danville; Charles Hart, Morganfield; Harry Landy, Paducah; J. W. Vreeland, Louisville; C. M. Lewis, Shelbyville, and Robert E. Morningstar, Bowling Green.

My Mountain Ash Jellico is by far the best semi-cannel ever mined. I am the agent in Paris for this celebrated coal and my prices for it are no higher—they are just what you will have to pay for other Jellico. Geo. W. Stuart, directly opposite L. & N. freight depot.

Dr. H. H. Hadden, Summit, Ala., says: "I think Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is a splendid medicine. I prescribe it, and my confidence grows with continued use." It digests what you eat and quickly cures dyspepsia and indigestion. W. T. Brooks.

J. D. Bridges, Editor "Democrat," Lancaster, N. H., says, "One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy for croup I ever used." Immediately relieves and cures coughs, colds, croup, asthma, pneumonia, bronchitis, grippe and all throat and lung troubles. It prevents consumption. W. T. Brooks.

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Monday, December 4th, 1899,

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About 100 acres of land lying on the Jacktown pike, 7 miles East of Paris, and 4 miles from Millersburg. In a good state of cultivation and all in grass; well fenced.

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A. T. FORSYTH, Auc'r. Snotvd

IN 45 DAYS
1900.

Housekeepers.

Are you aware of the fact that the prices of all kinds of food is advancing daily, and in all probability will continue to do so until after the Holidays. Therefore you should at once lay in a supply of everything you need for Thanksgiving. The forethought which we used in buying a large stock of everything pertaining to good eating before the advance was for your benefit, and it has already gained for us the record of selling the best groceries in Paris for the least money. Of course our regular customers know this already, but for the benefit of those who are not so lucky we quote a few of the bargains we are offering, leaving you to draw your own conclusions:

COFFEE—Combination Java; combines merit and economy... 22c
TOMATOES—Solid Delaware red, ripe tomatoes, per doz. 93c, can... 8c
CORN—New York State Sweet Sugar Corn; doz. 95c, can... 8c
PEAS—Early June Peas, choice tender and sweet; doz. \$1.15, can 10c
STRING BEANS—Favorite string beans, choice and tender, can... 8c
BOSTON BAKED BEANS—Plain or in Tomato Sauce, can... 8c
CANNED FRUIT—White Oxheart Cherries, 2-lb cans, solid fruit, per can... 11c
SPICES—Fresh ground Pepper or Mustard, full strength and absolutely pure, 2 lbs... 30c
BACON—Sugar cured, mild, lean strip bacon, per lb... 12c
PRUNES—Choice Santa Clara Valley, large and meaty, per lb... 8c
CURRANTS—Hazel re-cleaned currants, new pack, per lb. package 8c

RAISINS—New California loose Muscatel Raisins, per lb... 8c
MINCEMEAT—Homemade, only choicest fruits used, per lb... 7c
PEEL—Fancy Leghorn Citron, Lemon or Orange Peel, per lb... 5c
LARD—Vogel pure open kettle rendered leaf lard, per lb... 8c
ASPARAGUS—Choice Asparagus tips, per can... 12c
CEREALS—Early Breakfast Oats 2-lb package... 8c
CHEESE—Full Cream, per lb... 5c
MOLASSES—Miford Brand Porto Rico Molasses, possessing that true old-fashioned flavor, per gal... 40c
VINEGAR—Absolutely pure Apple Cider Vinegar, per gal... 25c
OLIVES—Spanish Queen, per 25c
JELLIES—Imperial Wine Jelly, Port Sherry, Maderia or English Punch, per package... 10c
JELLY POWDER—Tryphosia Jelly Powder, all flavors, per package 8c

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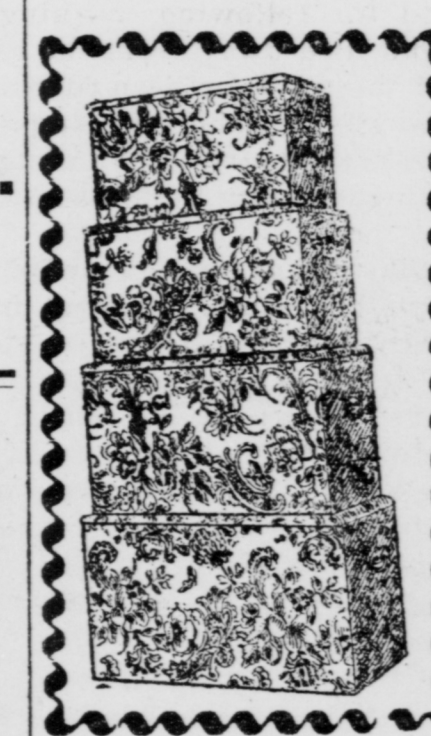


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G. W. BOWEN, S. B. C.

DILL pickles at L. Saloshin & Co's

QUARTERLY Court will begin this morning.

Dr. R. GOLDSTEIN, optician, will be at the Hotel Windsor Thursday.

SHELLED corn and oats for sale by the wagon or carload. GEO. W. STUART.

HICKMOTT'S Asparagus Tips at L. Saloshin & Co's.

Pat Haley and Thos. Perkins, of Frankfort, disputed over the recent election and Haley cut Perkins' throat from ear to ear. Perkins will die.

New Beans—red, kidney, Lima, navy and marrowfat—at L. Saloshin & Co's

JAMES LYONS has been admitted to the County Infirmary on account of his ill health.

LOST.—A lady's gold watch, between opera house and city school. Finder please leave at THE NEWS office and get reward.

Cateby Spears and Aylette Buckner have gone to Perry, Oklahoma, for a visit to Kentucky friends and to enjoy a hunting trip.

I KEEP my salt indoors out of the weather. Every barrel I send out is as fresh and clean as the day it was packed. Geo. W. Stuart, opposite L. & N freight depot.

THE Daughters of the Confederacy will meet Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. E. F. Spears. The subject for the meeting will be "Stonewall Jackson."

T. PORTER SMITH and Clifton Arnsparger, of this city, and George A. Hill, of Centerville, have gone to Milford, Bracken county, for a week's hunting trip.

THE last visit of Dr. C. H. Bowen, optician, will be Thursday, Nov. 23d, at A. J. Winters & Co's. Examination free. Don't fail to consult him. It

Circuit Court Docket.

THE November term of the Bourbon Circuit Court will begin Monday with a large docket, containing sixty appearances, 256 old equity, forty old ordinary, and a large number of Commonwealth cases.

The most important Commonwealth cases will be the Utterback and Forrest Lang cases. The Utterback case is set for next Tuesday.

There are several divorce cases on the docket.

The Fox Hunters At Estill.

THE National Fox Hunter's Association is having a pleasant meeting, there being about two hundred persons in attendance, including noted hunters from Tennessee, Virginia, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Kentucky, West Virginia and Ohio.

Up to Sunday the weather had been so dry that it was difficult for the hounds to keep the scent when a fox was trailed, though several have started.

Among the lady riders in Saturday's chase were Misses Pearl Trigg of Glasgow, Laura A. Bennett of Richmond, Kittie Tebbis of Winchester, Mrs. W. L. Graddy of Versailles, Miss Ellen Witherspoon, of Versailles, Miss Theo Nelson of Winchester, Miss Ann Wallace, of Versailles, and many others, among them local horsewomen. Miss Nelson narrowly escaped being dangerously hurt Friday. While her horse was taking a fence she was thrown and her foot caught in the stirrup but she was rescued before she could be dragged. She mounted the horse again and rode in the chase.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thomas gave a ball Friday night in honor of the fox hunters, and the above mentioned young ladies were prominent among the dancers. The music was furnished by Louisville orchestra. A number of young men from Winchester, Versailles, Richmond, and other places were present.

The Derby has been a very close race and has not yet been decided. Some of the dogs have already won valuable prizes.

Death Of Congressman Settle.

Hon. Evan Evans Settle, member of Congress from this (the Seventh) District, died suddenly Thursday afternoon at his home in Owenton. He leaves a wife and six children.

Mr. Settle had served his district faithfully and honorably in Congress and had made a fine record at the National capital. He was considered the most eloquent speaker in the House of Representatives, and seemed to have the honor of representing his district as long as he wished it.

Evan Evans Settle was of Scotch ancestry. He was the son of William H. and Harriet Evans Settle, and was born at Frankfort, Ky., September 1, 1848.

His education was begun in his native town, under the distinguished educator, B. B. Sayre. He afterwards graduated from the Louisville Male High School in 1864.

Mr. Settle found his first employment as a clerk in the office of the provost marshal in Louisville during the winter of 1864-65. He, however, returned to Frankfort, and for one year was in the auditor's office as clerk, under W. T. Samuels.

The political career of Mr. Settle began in 1878, when he was elected county attorney of Owen. To this office he was re-elected in 1882 and again in 1886. He resigned his position, however, in 1887, and was elected to the State Legislature by the Democratic party, to which seat he was re-elected in 1889.

In 1888 he was a delegate from Kentucky to the St. Louis National Democratic Convention, and made the speech seconding the nomination of Governor Gray, of Indiana, for the Vice Presidency.

Mr. Settle became more widely known in 1894, during the famous three-cornered race for the Democratic nomination for Congressman from the Seventh district, which he contested with Col. W. C. P. Breckinridge and Hon. W. C. Owens. Though defeated, it was in this race that Mr. Settle gained much of the strength which afterwards enabled him to be elected later to the office for which he was once defeated. The many dramatic incidents of that campaign, which attracted the attention of the whole country, placed Mr. Settle before the eyes of the nation, and when he succeeded Mr. Owens in 1896 he became at once prominent as having been one of the contestants of that important campaign.

Mr. Settle was re-elected to Congress in 1899 and had not finished his term of office at the time of his death.

The funeral took place at Owenton at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Baptist Church. The Rev. Mr. Walden made the principal address. Other addresses were made by Senator Lindsay, ex-Senator Blackburn and the Hon. William Goebel.

The National House of Representatives was represented by A. S. Berry and Pugh of Kentucky, J. C. Needham of California, T. M. Griffith of Indiana, W. H. Brownell of Ohio; also, Assistant, Sergeant at arms and pages of both houses of Congress.

Mentioned For Congress.

Governor Bradley yesterday called a special election to be held in the Seventh Congressional District on December 18th to elect a successor to the late Congressman Evan E. Settle.

Among the many persons who have been mentioned by the papers as probable candidates are Hon. Wm. P. Thorne, of Eminence, James Mulligan, John R. Allen, J. R. Morton, of Lexington, Judge J. E. Cantrill, of Scott, Robt. Franklin, James Andrew Scott, Ira Julian, of Frankfort, Hons. W. H. McMillan, Claude M. Thomas, J. T. Hinton and John S. Smith, of this city, June Gayle, of Owen, and J. C. S. Blackburn, of Woodford. Judge W. H. Holt, of Frankfort, and R. P. Stoll, of Lexington, are mentioned as probable Republican candidates.

A LEXINGTON man who was engaged in re-touching the fresco work in the Second Presbyterian Church fell from a scaffold yesterday and broke one of his legs. He was in the employ of C. D. Cunningham.

Sidney Clay's Will.

The will of Sidney Clay, who died in Lexington last week, has been probated at the County Clerk's office in this city. The deceased leaves all of his property to his wife and requests that no bond or inventory be required.

Smallpox At Stony Creek.

Nearly fifty cases of smallpox have developed at Stony Creek, Nicholas county. The neighborhood has been quarantined by Carlisle and there is little danger that the disease will be spread.

Three Cases Tried.

Arthur Keyes, colored, was tried in Judge Webb's court yesterday morning on the charge of striking his wife, and was fined ten dollars.

Joe Todd, colored was fined twenty dollars in Judge Parnell's court yesterday for fornication. He will work out the fine at hard labor.

Thos. Kelley, who was arrested for killing a dog for chewing on his hog, was acquitted of the charge of breach of the peace.

PERSONAL MENTION.

COMERS AND GOERS OBSERVED BY THE NEWS MAN.

Notes Hastily Jotted On The Streets, At The Depots, In The Hotel Lobbies And Elsewhere.

—Miss Eliza Cogar is visiting friends in Lexington.

—John Dean was in Cincinnati Saturday visiting relatives.

—Mrs. Bettie Mitchell, of Cincinnati, is in the city on a visit.

—Mr. Will Simms was in Lexington yesterday visiting friends.

—Hon. Hanson Kennedy, of Carlisle, was in the city yesterday.

—Miss Bruce Collins is visiting Mrs. S. B. Turner, in Mt. Sterling.

—Mrs. Speed Hibler has gone over to Richmond for a visit to relatives.

—Messrs. E. J. Myall and W. M. Hinton, Jr., spent Sunday in Cincinnati.

—Mr. P. H. Flynn, of Xenia, O., was in the city Saturday on a business trip.

—Manager A. C. Adair, of the Western Union, was in Lexington yesterday.

—Miss Sadie Hart came home yesterday from a visit to relatives in Millersburg.

—Mr. Samuel Dodson, of Millersburg, was the guest of his son, W. C. Dodson, Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Alexander will leave this week for a trip to New York City.

—Mrs. B. M. Renick, of Houston avenue, will entertain at cards to-morrow afternoon.

—Miss Nannie Roberts left yesterday for Frankfort to assist in the stenographic work in the Insurance Commissioner's office.

—Miss Gertrude Renick has arrived home from a month's visit to friends and relatives in Middletown, Ohio, and Indianapolis.

—Mrs. Duke Bowles and Mrs. Renben Letton went to Harrodsburg Saturday to visit their sister, Mrs. Chas. Gefinger.

—Mr. J. L. Earlewine, private secretary to Governor Bradley, came over from Frankfort Saturday for a short visit to relatives.

—Mrs. Lizzie Champ came up from Millersburg Saturday morning for a short visit with relatives and friends. She will return to-morrow evening.

—Mrs. J. E. Clay, Miss Kate Alexander and Misses Nannie, Sue and Annie Louise Clay were registered at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, in New York, last week.

—Hon. John R. Allen, of Lexington, who is being mentioned as a candidate for Congress to succeed the late Congressman Settle, was in the city yesterday.

—Hon. Leslie Combs, Pension Commissioner, of Louisville, and Col. Stanley Milward, of Lexington, were in the city yesterday on business of a political nature.

—Edwin Bedford is ill of typhoid fever, and his brother, Silas Bedford is also ill. Their sister Mrs. Nathan Bayless is also ill, being threatened with fever.

—The "Darby and Joan" Club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Clay, Jr., at Mr. Horace Miller's, on Thursday evening, November twenty-third, promptly at seven o'clock.

NUPTIAL KNOTS

Engagements, Announcements And Solennizations Of The Marriage Vows.

The marriage of Miss Lady Prewitt and Mr. Dwight Pendleton will be celebrated in the evening at 6:30 o'clock Wednesday, November 29, at the home of the bride's mother and Judge and Mrs. Nelson in Clark county. The wedding will be very elegant with elaborate ceremonies. Miss Elizabeth Nelson, cousin of the bride, will be maid of honor and the bridesmaids chosen are: Misses Lillie Robinson, Lexington; Theo. Nelson, Carrie Lee Hathaway, Sarah Buckner, Mary Gay, Kitty Tebbis and Julia Graves, of Clark county; Inda Helin, Preston Bruce and Miss McCauley, of Louisville.

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OBITUARY.

Funeral Announcements of Deceased Citizens.

Maj. H. C. McDowell, aged seventy-seven, one of Kentucky's foremost citizens, died Saturday morning at his home "Ashland," of Bright's disease. He was a famous breeder of horses, was President of the L. & E. railroad, and owned large properties in Louisville. His wife who survives him with six children, is a grand-daughter of Henry Clay, the great Commoner. The funeral was held yesterday.

Geo. Noland, Rockland, O., says, "My wife had piles for forty years. Dr. Witt's Witch Hazel Salve cured her. It is the best salve in America." It heals everything and cures all skin diseases. W. T. Brooks.

To Our Patrons.

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A Bucyrus (O.) factory is working on twelve street-cars for Honolulu.

Under the compromise made with the Fiscal Court of Davies county the Owensboro banks are paying their county tax for 1893, 1894, 1897 and 1898, which has been in litigation so long. The total amount is about \$7,000.

Dr. W. Wixon, Italy Hill, N. Y., says, I heartily recommend One Minute Cough Cure. It gave my wife immediate relief in suffocating asthma. Pleasant to take. Never fails to quickly cure all coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles. W. T. Brooks.

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PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned, as Special Commissioner in the action of T. F. Roche's Exr's vs. T. F. Roche, Jr. et al., Bourbon Circuit Court, will on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4TH, 1899,

about 2 o'clock p. m. at the court house door in Paris, Ky., sell publicly as many of the following parcels of real estate as will be required to raise the sum of \$4,593.84 and the costs of this action:

1. A vacant lot on Pleasant Street in the City of Paris, adjoining the home place of the late T. F. Roche on the one side and the Champ residence on the other, fronting about 35 feet on Pleasant street, and extending back about 114 feet.

2. A vacant lot in Paris, Ky., lying in the rear of the Williams property (now occupied by Jno. Stuart), bounded by the L. & N. railroad, the Thornton property and the property of Jno. Davis.

3. A small house and lot on Sycamore street, in Paris, Ky., fronting thereon 33 feet and extending back the same width 197 feet 6 inches, being the same property conveyed to T. F. Roche by Wm. Shaw, Jr., deed book 69, page 10.

4. A lot fronting on Main street, in Paris, Ky., between Sixth and Seventh streets, adjoining the property of George Rasenfos on the one side and Edith Kachler on the other, extending back about 114 feet, with an outlet on Seventh street, used mostly as a coal yard, having thereon a frame building occupied as an office and another as a barber shop.

TERMS.—The purchaser will be required to execute two bonds with good surety to be approved by the undersigned, due in six and twelve months from date of sale, bearing six per cent. interest from day of sale.

P. I. MCCARTHY,
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New Fall Goods just received, and our display exceeds all former efforts, at prices exceptionally low. Here are a few special items at special figures;

Black Crepon, 48 inches wide, regular \$2 kind.....	\$1 per yd.	Extra fine quality Flannelettes in new patterns.....	10c.
Handsome Plaids for Skirts, from 10c. to \$1 per yd.		Outing Flannels in large variety, regular 10c kind, for.....	5c.
Large Line of Plain and Fancy Dress Goods.....	25c per yd.	Eiderdown flannels for all purposes, 15c. kind for.....	10c.
Best Quality Percales and Panangs, 12c. kind for.....	8 1-3c.	See the extra wide and fine Table Linen at.....	50c.

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The Impossible Club.

THE first autumnal meeting of the Impossible club was held on Monday evening at the club's downtown headquarters, all the members being present and responding to roll call. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, and the secretary reported that the affidavit of Mr. Jorkins regarding his story that a hotel clerk in Springfield wore no diamonds was missing, and therefore he moved that the statement be discredited and expunged from the records of the club and that Mr. Jorkins be fined 30 cents in accordance with by-law 36, adopted at the last meeting. The motion prevailed in spite of Mr. Jorkins' statement to the effect that at the time the telegram was sent to the club it was late in the evening and no notary was to be found.

The programme committee reported that the evening's entertainment would



HE SPENT MUCH TIME FISHING.

consist of the relation of personal experiences undergone during the summer, and that each member would be limited to one minute, in order that the club might adjourn and the members be at home by nine o'clock at the latest.

The assistant secretary distributed the blank affidavits, and Dr. Dibble was called upon.

"My experiences have been rather limited," said the doctor. "I have been spending my vacation very quietly, as you know, in my new summer cottage at Pine lake. I had determined that I could afford to spend \$3,000 in the building and equipment of the cottage, and accordingly placed a limit of \$2,500 with the architect and house furnisher to whom I let the job. Everything was to be in readiness for occupancy by July 1, but on June 14 I received notice that I might move in at any time. I found everything in first-class shape, and the total expense had been slightly over \$2,100. As to any further experiences, I shall have to refer you to my friend Epkins here, who spent several weeks with me and had more leisure time to look for curious things."

"As to that," said Mr. Epkins, "I own up to having had a deal of time at my disposal, but as to experiences, they were few and far between. I spent the greater part of the time, when the weather would permit, in fishing. Fishing is not apt to lead a truthful man into very many experiences out of the ordinary. We had very good luck, though, and one forenoon we caught six bass trolling around the lake."

"Do they allow the bass to troll around the lake unattended?" asked the chairman. "Or do you mean to intimate that while trolling around the lake you caught six bass?"

"Put it any way you like," said Epkins. "Anyway, we caught the six bass, and some of them were whoppers. I am confident that one of them at least weighed a pound and a half. I had one other bass hooked and well up toward the boat when he gave a lunge and carried off my hook, spoon and everything else, but then he was a little fellow, weighing, perhaps, about a half-pound, and the loss of him didn't make much difference to the total."

"Todd and I had a most delightful time this summer," said Mr. Jorkins. "Together we went up here to a little summer resort in southern Wisconsin and put up at a farmer's house that was advertised as clean and comfortable, good beds, fine food and all that sort of thing, combined with a low rate. We paid a dollar a day, had separate beds, with hair mattresses and good springs, and all the eggs and milk and chickens that we wanted. We did not see a mosquito while we were there, and the weather, for the most part, was delightful. The proprietor had a clean-shaven chin and spoke good English and had read 'David Harum.' We did not do much fishing, although we understood there was pretty good fishing at the lake. We saw one party of four bring in a string of 18 perch and sunfish that had been caught during the day."

"I met an interesting character during July," said Mr. Pope. "My wife and I were enjoying ourselves one morning cleaning house when a ragged-looking individual, whom I suppose might be called a tramp, put in an appearance and asked for material assistance. He told a sad tale of being out of work for 14 consecutive months, and so on. I asked him if he

was willing to do a little hard work if we should give him some food, and he exhibited a remarkable and suspicious willingness to do so. Accordingly, I told him if he would beat the dining-room carpet thoroughly we would give him a square meal. Much to our surprise he doffed his melancholy remnant of a coat and went to work. In less than an hour the carpet was thoroughly cleaned, and he then asked permission to take a bath before eating. I conducted him to the bathroom and superintended a very thorough bath on his part, and then loaned him my razor and outfit while he took a clean shave. By that time he presented a very respectable appearance, and we were pleased to have him stay several days with us, he doing a number of much-needed jobs about the place during his stay."

During the recital of Mr. Pope's story Mr. Keek had passed cigars to a number of the members sitting near him and the cigars had been lighted. As soon as Mr. Pope had finished speaking the smokers all broke out in expressions of admiration for the quality and flavor of the cigars, and made inquiries as to where they had been purchased. "I really do not know, gentlemen," said Mr. Keek. "I seldom pay any attention whatever to my supply of cigars. My wife always buys them for me and there is always a good supply in the house. Mrs. Keek is very fond of the smell of smoke in the house and is a connoisseur in the matter of purchasing cigars. These are some from a box she presented me with on my last birthday. I am glad you like them. She told me at the time, I recollect, that she had purchased a little more expensive ones than usual because she had discovered that her last year's silk skirt would do very well for this year, with a little making over, and so I would be entitled to a little extravagance in the matter of cigars."

There was ominous silence for some seconds, but no one seemed to have the moral courage to make any remonstrance as Mr. Keek walked up to the desk, somewhat ostentatiously, and deposited his affidavit.

"The most fun I had during my vacation," said Mr. Teeple, "was down at a little town in Kentucky, where I was stopping with my friend, Mr. Watkins."

"Col. Watkins, I suppose?" interrupted Tiser.

"He's not a colonel, so far as I have heard," continued Teeple. "As I was saying, I was stopping with my friend, Mr. Watkins, who has a very beautiful little villa beside a splendid spring of pure and sparkling water. There were a number of other guests there, and also quite a delegation at a neighboring resort. One day a baseball game was proposed, and I was elected to umpire the game. I knew very little about baseball, except in a general sort of way, but I acted as umpire all right and seemed to give general satisfaction, although I knew some of my decisions were far removed from equity, accord-



SHE ALWAYS BUYS HIS CIGARS.

ing to the league rules. All hands seemed to enjoy the fun, and at the end of the game they persisted in giving three cheers for the umpire. It was my first experience at the game, but hereafter when my office boy asks for an afternoon off in order to go to the baseball game I shall be inclined to grant him the favor, though I must say that, as far as games go, I very much prefer the good old game of billiards. I am very fond of billiards, and really play a much better game than I did ten years ago."

At a signal from the chairman the club rose and sang two verses of "My Old Kentucky Home," and at the conclusion of the singing Mr. Tiser remarked:

"I am living in an apartment house on the South side, as you know, gentlemen, and I should like to invite the club to hold its next session with me. I was visiting with the janitor this afternoon in his office, and he told me that it always gave him great pleasure to be of any assistance he could in the matter of helping the tenants at times when they wished to entertain parties of friends. I think that—"

"Mr. Chairman," interrupted Mr. Bilton, "I think that owing to the inclemency of the weather we would better adjourn. Without wishing to cast any reflections on Brother Tiser's remarks, it may still not be amiss to say that there is a limit to everything. I move you, sir, that we do now adjourn."

The motion was carried unanimously, and after the usual closing exercises the club adjourned at 8:50 p. m. and the members went immediately to their respective cars.—Chicago Daily Record.

Another Police Outrage.

Casey—It's a damned outrage, so it is, an' it's showin' disrespect to the finest corpse that ever lived.

Clancy—Fwath's up, Casey?

"Lahst night, fwhile we wur havin' a noice sociable toime at Tim Kerrigan's wake, the police kim in an' bruk up the fo'ht."

—N. Y. Journal.

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Present Period Styled the Age of Transportation—Foreign Countries Buying Our Locomotives—Development of the West.

"One of our great writers has said of this closing period of the nineteenth century that it is an age of transportation. Transportation underlies material prosperity in every department of commerce. Without transportation commerce would be impossible. Those states and nations are rich, powerful and enlightened whose transportation facilities are best and most extended. The dying nations are those with little or no transportation facilities."

These were a part of the opening words of an address delivered before the International Commercial congress, recently held in Philadelphia, by George H. Daniels, General Passenger Agent of the New York Central & Hudson River railroad, and president of the American Association of General Passenger Agents.

He then went on to quote Mr. Mulhall, the British statistician, who in his work on "The Wealth of Nations" said of the United States in 1895: "If we take a survey of mankind in ancient or modern times, as regards the physical, mechanical and intellectual force of nations, we find nothing to compare with the United States."

Mr. Mulhall proved by his statistics that the working power of a single person in the United States was twice that of a German or Frenchman, more than three times that of an Austrian and five times that of an Italian. He said the United States was then the richest country in the world, its wealth exceeding that of Great Britain by 35 per cent., and added that in the history of the human race no nation ever before possessed 41,000,000 of instructed citizens. Should Mr. Mulhall revise his figures to-day, the differences would all be in favor of the United States, for in the past 18 months we have demonstrated the superiority of our manufactures in every direction, and our ability to cope successfully with questions which have heretofore been handled exclusively by the older nations is now recognized by all the world.

Mr. Daniels told of a letter he had received from a friend in Tokio, written only a short time ago, in which was this significant sentence: "You will be interested in knowing that I have hanging on the wall of my office a framed picture of your 'Empire State Express,' and we expect in the near future to be hauling a Japanese 'Empire Express' with an American locomotive." They have now in Japan more than 100 locomotives that were built in the United States. In Russia they have nearly 1,000 American locomotives, and practically every railway in Great Britain has ordered locomotives from this country since the beginning of the war with Spain.

But it is not alone our locomotives that have attracted the attention of foreigners who have visited our shores; our railway equipment generally has commanded admiration and is now receiving the highest compliment, namely, imitation by many sister nations.

The demand for American locomotives from all parts of the world Mr. Daniels attributed, in the first place, to the superior quality of our machinery, and, in the second, to the fact that the general passenger agents of the American railways have, through their advertising, made the marvelous results accomplished by our locomotives household words in every country on the globe.

The emperor of Germany in his speech to the Prussian diet in January last, said Mr. Daniels, did not lay the greatest stress upon the necessity for increasing the army or for the construction of additional ships for the navy, but he did impress upon his hearers the great importance of extending the railroads and the navigable canals.

In order that the German nation might have knowledge of the most advanced theories and practice in the construction and operation of railways an imperial German commission was sent to the United States a short time ago for the purpose of examining American railways and making such recommendations as their investigation should suggest. In the report of this commission, which was recently published, one of the first sentences is as follows: "Lack of speed, lack of comfort, lack of cheap rates, are the charges brought against the German empire's railways, as compared with those of the United States." They recommended the adoption of many of our methods, explaining in their report that they were far superior, not only to those in vogue in Germany, but also superior to those of any other country.

One of the claims made by Mr. Daniels is that railroads supersede the canals, and he gives as one reason the general demand of the American public for quick time. A shipper having a hundred thousand barrels of flour or a million bushels of grain for export must move it from Buffalo to New York within a specified time, and he cannot risk the slow process of the canal.

What Railroads Have Accomplished.

A few examples of the achievements of American railroads in a little more than half a century, and many of them within the last 25 years, were then given. Before the railroads were built it took a week to go from New York to Buffalo, nearly three weeks from New York to Chicago; and at that time no man would have thought of making a trip from New York to the Pacific coast, except a few of the hardiest pioneers, and when on such an occasion the good-byes were said, it was expected on both sides that it would be forever. If tomorrow night you should place a letter on the Pacific and Oriental mail train,

which leaves New York at 9:15, you may be sure that your correspondent in San Francisco will be reading it next Monday night—four days from New York. The framers of our constitution would have considered a man entirely beside himself who would have suggested such a possibility.

In 1875 the states east of the Missouri river were sending food and clothing to the starving people of Kansas. Thanks to the facilities afforded by the railroads the corn crop of Kansas this year is 340,000,000 bushels.

It seems but a very few years, said the speaker, since I made my first trip to Colorado, and stepped on my way at the home of Buffalo Bill, at North Platte, Neb., on the Union Pacific. At Ogallala, 51 miles west of North Platte, the Sioux Indians were roaming over the prairies and making more or less trouble for the early settlers who ventured so far out of the beaten paths of civilization. The Nebraska corn crop this year covers 8,000,000 acres, and the yield is 290,000,000 bushels.

Previous to the construction of the Northern Pacific, the Great Northern, Northwestern, St. Paul, Burlington, and other railways that traverse that wonderful region known as the "wheat belt," there was nothing to be seen but prairie grass and an occasional band of undomesticated savages.

Development of Pacific Coast.

In 1849 there came across the continent reports of the discovery of gold in California, but the only means of reaching its Golden Gate was by sea around Cape Horn, or the long and perilous journey, with ox teams, across the plains, including what was then styled in our geographies the American desert, and through the hazardous mountain passes of the western part of the continent. The completion of the Pacific railroads changed all this, and opened new fields for all kinds of enterprises in an unexplored territory stretching over more than 2,000 miles to the west, northwest and southwest of the Mississippi river, the products of which region were practically valueless until the means of transporting them were provided by the railroads. The wheat crop of California this year is 37,000,000 bushels. The largest crop ever produced in California was in 1880, when owing to exceptionally favorable weather conditions that state produced 63,000,000 bushels. The gold output of California for the year 1899 is estimated at \$16,000,000. The vineyards and orange groves of California would be of practically little value were it not for the fact that the railroads, by their trains of refrigerator and ventilated cars, make it possible to transport the products of her fertile valleys to all sections of the country.

It seems but yesterday that the railroads were completed into Portland, Ore., Tacoma and Seattle, Wash., and it is marvelous that for the year ended June 30, 1899, there was exported from the Columbia River valley 16,000,000 bushels of wheat and from the Puget sound region 10,000,000 bushels. Oregon and Washington form the northwest corner of the territory of the United States south of the line of British Columbia and are directly on the route to our extreme northwest possession, Alaska. The wheat crop of the states of Oregon and Washington for the year 1899 is 48,600,000 bushels. There was exported during the year ended June 30, 1899, from the Columbia river direct to foreign ports 1,100,000 barrels of flour, and from Puget sound points 800,000 barrels.

Colorado, which, with its inexhaustible mines of gold, silver, lead, iron and coal, forms almost an empire in itself, will produce this year of 1899 of gold, \$24,000,000; of silver, \$14,200,000; of lead, \$4,400,000, in addition to a magnificent crop of wheat, fruit and vegetables. Thanks to her railroad facilities, Montana is to-day the richest mineral region of its size in the world. The latest published statistics—those of 1897—give the mineral output of Montana as \$54,000,000.

Without railroads, Kansas, Nebraska, Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Montana, Colorado, California, Oregon and Washington would still be the home of savages.

Service of American Railroads.

It is beyond question that American railroads to-day furnish the best service in the world, at the lowest rates of fare, at the same time paying their employees very much higher wages than are paid for similar service in any other country on the globe. In the United States the first-class passenger fares last year averaged 2.98 cents per mile, although on some large railroads the average was several mills less than two cents per mile; in England the first-class fare is four cents per mile; third-class fare, for vastly inferior service, is two cents per mile, but only on certain parliamentary trains. In Prussia the fare is three cents per mile; in Austria, 3.05 cents per mile, and in France, 3.35 cents per mile.

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These are some of the achievements of American railways in passenger service that have not been approached in any other country on the globe, and in my opinion it is achievements of this character that have made it possible for the United States to expand its commerce with such astounding rapidity.

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Lv Louisville..... 8:30am 6:00pm
Ar Lexington..... 11:55am 8:55pm
Ar Lexington..... 11:55am 8:55pm
Lv Winchester..... 11:55am 8:55pm
Ar Mt. Sterling..... 12:25pm 9:25pm
Ar Washington..... 6:35am 3:40pm
Ar Philadelphia..... 10:15am 7:05pm
Ar New York..... 12:40pm 9:35pm

WEST BOUND.

Ar Winchester..... 7:30am 4:50pm
Ar Lexington..... 8:00am 5:20pm
Ar Lexington..... 8:11am 5:30pm
Ar Shelbyville..... 10:01am 7:20pm
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Lv Frankfort a	7:00am	3:40pm	1:00pm
Lv Elkhorn	7:11am	3:50pm	1:10pm
Lv Winchester	7:18am	4:00pm	1:20pm
Lv Mt Sterling	7:24am	4:10pm	1:30pm
Lv Dayton	7:34am	4:20pm	1:40pm
Lv Louisville	7:39am	4:25pm	1:45pm
Lv Georgetown	7:44am	4:30pm	1:50pm
Lv C. & O. Ry Depot b	7:50am	4:35pm	1:55pm
Lv Newtown	7:57am	4:40pm	2:00pm
Lv Centerville	8:04am	4:45pm	2:05pm
Lv Elizabethtown	8:10am	4:50pm	2:10pm
Ar Paris c	8:40am	5:00pm	2:40pm

WEST BOUND.

No. 2. Pass.	No. 5. Pass.	No. 7. Mixed.	
Lv Paris c	9:50am	5:40pm	3:40pm
Lv Elizabethtown	9:40am	5:50pm	3:30pm
Lv Centerville	9:44am	5:55pm	3:35pm
Lv Newtown	9:54am	6:05pm	3:45pm
Lv C. & O. Ry Depot b	10:24am	6:17pm	3:57pm
Lv Georgetown	10:32am	6:25pm	4:05pm
Lv Louisville	10:39am	6:32pm	4:12pm
Lv Dayton	10:45am	6:38pm	4:18pm
Lv Mt Sterling	10:50am	6:43pm	4:23pm
Lv Winchester	11:00am	6:53pm	4:33pm
Lv Elkhorn	11:07am	6:58pm	4:38pm
Ar Frankfort a	11:20am	7:10pm	4:50pm

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P.M.	A.M.	Lv	Ar	P.M.	A.M.
3:40	7:30	Lv <td>Ar <td>11:20</td> <td>7:00</td> </td>	Ar <td>11:20</td> <td>7:00</td>	11:20	7:00
4:20	7:50	Lv <td>Ar <td>10:28</td> <td>6:17</td> </td>	Ar <td>10:28</td> <td>6:17</td>	10:28	6:17
5:00	8:30	Lv <td>Ar <td>9:30</td> <td>5:40</td> </td>	Ar <td>9:30</td> <td>5:40</td>	9:30	5:40
5:40	9:10	Lv <td>Ar <td>8:45</td> <td>5:00</td> </td>	Ar <td>8:45</td> <td>5:00</td>	8:45	5:00
6:18	11:42	Ar <td>Lv <td>7:59</td> <td>2:55</td> </td>	Lv <td>7:59</td> <td>2:55</td>	7:59	2:55
7:20	1:30	Ar <td>Lv <td>6:30</td> <td>2:00</td> </td>	Lv <td>6:30</td> <td>2:00</td>	6:30	2:00

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FUNNY FOLKS

A Little Too English.
Chum—What! You are not engaged to Miss Hightone! Well, I declare! I thought surely that would be a match. Young Tremolo—I backed out. She was too much a slave of fashion—too English, you know.
“You amaze me.”
“Fact. She wanted me to go by myself and ask her father's consent.”—N. Y. Weekly.

Disenchanted.
He gazed upon her fair young face. Her starry eyes, her form of grace, And leaped to listen when she spoke— These were her words: “That ain't no joke.”
—Chicago Record.

THE MEAN OLD MAN.



Willie—I say, pap, I think the fish would bite this afternoon.
Father—Well, you keep right to work, and they won't bite you.—Golden Days.

A Theory.
The yellow papers they read
The which explain their hue;
Some other papers are not read,
And therefore they are blue.
—Detroit Journal.

No Inducement.
“I wonder why it is none of those Gadsby girls ever has a beau?”
“I don't know, unless it's because their father has never publicly threatened to chastise the first young man who came around to rob him of any of his darlings.”—Chicago Times-Herald.

Only One.
“Only one kiss,” he pleaded.
“Only one?” she asked, coyly, and— could it be?—with a tinge of disappointment in her air.
“Only one!” he said again, beseechingly, and the maiden yielded. But it lasted from 8:15 to 11:45 p. m.—Somerville Journal.

What She Does.
First Lady Clerk—There goes the meanest woman in town.
Second Lady Clerk—Who is she?
First Lady Clerk—I don't know, but she is always coming in here, and wanting something we haven't got.—Chicago Daily Record.

A Criticism.
Askington—What makes you sure that Gableby's statement is not true?
Grimshaw—Why, didn't you notice that he began with: “Well—er—h—m—fact is—?” Of course, he was lying!—Puck.

Always.
Gazzam—Well, no matter how much the automobile may supersede the horse, there's one equine commodity that will always be in demand.
Squeers—? ? ? ? ?
“Horse sense.”—N. Y. World.

In the Wrong Places.
“Tis a problem to me very puzzling— I'm wondering if anyone knows why for happiness we're ever searching in the spots where unhappiness grows.”—Judge.

TRULY A FINE SHOT.



Keeper (with suppressed excitement and evident relief—to Fitznoodle)— That's a fine shot, sir!
Fitznoodle—How so? I didn't hit anything!
Keeper—That's just it, sir. An' th' dawg right in range, too!—Punch.

Pessimism.
They say this world of ours is round, And though reformers dare To agitate with zeal profound, 'Twill never be quite square.
—Washington Star.

His Worth.
“How much is Jane's new husband worth?”
“Oh, I suppose she could realize \$5,000 for him if she could get him killed by the cars.”—Indianapolis Journal.

A Matter of Nerve.
“Clementine seems to think she enjoys Wagner music more than anybody.”
“Maybe she merely has more endurance.”—Detroit Free Press.

The Usual Way.
Little Elmer—Papa, what does dieting mean?
Pro. Brownhead—Eating less at the table and more between meals.—Puck.

Unjust.
“If you keep on as you have begun, Mabel,” complained the young husband, running his eye over the expense account, “we shall never be able to lay up anything for a rainy day.”
“How can you say so, Henry,” exclaimed the young wife, righteously indignant, “when you know I have two of the loveliest rainy day skirts that were ever made!”—Chicago Tribune.

The Place for It.
“Well, gentlemen,” remarked the president of the club, “motions are in order. It has been suggested that we have a banquet. What shall be done?”
“Mr. President,” spoke up the man who was seldom heard from, “I move we dispose of it by laying it on the table.”

The motion was carried.—Philadelphia North American.

Stored Energy.
“You didn't act with your usual fire and enthusiasm,” said the acquaintance.
“No,” answered Mr. Stormington Barnes, “an actor sometimes finds it necessary to husband his powers for a supreme effort. I was saving myself for the argument with the manager when the box office receipts are counted.”—Washington Star.

An Aristocrat.
Mrs. Flannagan—My daughter, Julia, th' taylor tells me that yure little Patsy is in wan av th' lower grades at her school.

Mrs. Finnigan (excitedly)—Lower grades, did yez say? O'ill go down t' thot school this blissed minnit an' tear th' hair av th' taylor thot dared pit my Patsy in the lower grade, aven iv he is Oirish!—Brooklyn Life.

Willing to Please.
“I won't take those pictures,” said the woman, angrily. “Why, they make me look like a fright.”

“Madam,” said the suave photographer, “I see that you do not want a photograph, but a fancy picture. Just make your own selection from the showcase.”—Chicago Post.

Extremes.
Full many a twist of phrase and word
The English tongue has got for us,
For we always think the world is cold
When it makes a place too hot for us.
—Judge.

A NATURAL REFLECTION.



“Say, I wonder if the man that gave me this umbrella last week had anything against me.”—N. Y. World.

Reflected Glory.
Behold him there, the lion of the crowd,
The idol of the land.
In all his life he'll scarcely feel as proud
As some who shook his hand.
—Washington Star.

There's Many a Slip.
Toffer—Have a cigar, old boy. I'm afraid, though, these are not very good. In fact, they may be worse than those I gave you last.

Friend (in a burst of politeness)—Impossible, my dear boy, impossible.—N. Y. Weekly.

Hard to Tell.
“George,” murmured the young wife, “am I as dear to you now as I was before we married?”
“I can't exactly tell,” replied the husband, absent-mindedly; “I didn't keep any account of my expenses then.”—Tit-Bits.

An Original Discovery.
Professor—Now, Mr. Doolittle, what have you learned about your topic—the diamond?
Mr. Doolittle—That all women believe it harmonizes exactly with their complexions.—Jewelers' Weekly.

Not Much.
Senator's Son—Father, teacher told us to-day that a senatorship was an office in the gift of the people.
Senator—Gift? Not much! I had to pay over \$50,000 for my seat! Gift? Pooh! Pooh!—Puck.

Basis for His Remark.
“What do you suppose made David say that all men were liars?” asked the Sunday school teacher.
“Perhaps he had been to a painless dentist,” suggested Tommy Tenspot.—Town Topics.

Saddest of All.
Of all the ills
With which we reckon,
The worst is to
Have rubberneck!
—Philadelphia North American.

Congratulations.
The Countess—Allow me to present my husband, Count de Rien.
Her Good Friend—Oh, isn't he sweet? What did you pay for him?—N. Y. Journal.

The Folly of Youth.
“It is only the very young husband,” said the Cornfed Philosopher, “who hastens to tell his wife as soon as he gets a rise of salary.”—Indianapolis Journal.

WHAT A GENTLEMAN IS.

Epochs and Conditions Have Much to Do with Such a Moral Estimate.

The term “gentleman” always represents the total sum of a few qualifications which experience has proved to be most useful in the actual state of social life, and to-day it represents qualifications that, upon the whole, are not natural artistic qualifications. There are those who will refuse to admit that the conception of what a gentleman is varies with different epochs and conditions. They will assert that the gentleman of a thousand years ago, of a hundred years ago, is a gentleman to-day and will be one to-morrow. As to large matters of ethics and conduct, yes; as to minor matters of behavior, no. We decide that a man is a gentleman by the manner in which he “wears” in daily existence; in his haphazard and promiscuous companionships and situations. And social life at present is an international affair. Its interests are not confined to the limited stages where they formerly have been localized, but move over extended surfaces.

The gentleman of to-day, therefore, is the individual who best adapts himself to prevailing circumstances by not stopping the general flow of things with an intrusion, when not strictly necessary, of his own personality. He is the individual who puts no over-sensitive valuation on his personal standards, interferes little with others, has the silent courage of his own conduct, but no itch to explain it, or himself, or to impose either on a preoccupied world that has no time to attend and less patience. This, in any case, may pass as a definition of the social side of what the Anglo-Saxon calls a gentleman; and as the Anglo-Saxon race has spread over the face of the globe more extensively than any other and been brought in contact with the greatest number of peoples under the greatest diversity of circumstances, it may fairly be considered no bad judge of the way to get through that complicated thing, modern life, with the least irritability on all sides and the smallest friction.

We of the English tongue, in short, believe at present that man most acceptable to his fellows, all round, who least obtrudes, in personal intercourse, the insistent personal note.—Aline Gorren, in Scribner's.

Not as Rustic as He Seemed.

It is a little dangerous to take it for granted that the experiences of a rustic-looking neighbor have been necessarily of the most limited nature. A certain courtier of the time of Queen Anne found himself a little at fault by failing to recognize this fact. It was at a state ceremony and the queen was surrounded by a host of gayly dressed courtiers. In all the company there was but one man conspicuous by a total lack of finery. He was attired in the plainest of homespun, and looked like an old country farmer. He was surveying the brilliant assemblage with evident interest. To this stranger came a gayly dressed gentleman, who in flippant fashion inquired of him whether he had ever in his life beheld such a spectacle. The old rustic replied, pointing to the queen: “Never—since I sat in her chair.” The speaker was Richard Cromwell, son and successor to the protector. He had only occupied the position of head of a nation for a very short time. He felt himself unfit for the task before him, and lost no time in resigning. Now, after half a century, he visited Westminster hall in connection with some legal business.—Youth's Companion.

Politics as a Business.

A good joke which Congressman John Allen is supposed to have sprung on himself during the recent Mississippi senatorial campaign is now going the rounds. He is reported to have been telling about a visit to his old home, where he met one of the old family servants.

“Lawdy, Mars John, I've glad to see ye,” said one old negress, “an' so glad to know dat you'still got yer same old posshun.”
“What's that?” asked Mr. Allen.
“Why, runnin' fur office, o' cose.”—Memphis Scimitar.

THE MARKETS.

	CINCINNATI, Nov. 21
LIVE STOCK—Cattle, common	\$2.50 @ 3.50
“Select butchers”	4.75 @ 5.00
CALVES—Fair to good light	6.75 @ 7.00
HOGS—Coarse and heavy	3.41 @ 3.81
“Mixed packers”	2.65 @ 3.35
Light shippers	4.30 @ 4.50
SHEEP—Choice	3.00 @ 3.75
LAMB—Spring	4.00 @ 4.75
FLOUR—Winter wheat	3.35 @ 3.55
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red	60 @ 70
“No. 3”	55 @ 65
Corn—No. 2 mixed	60 @ 65
Oats—No. 2	23 1/2 @ 24 1/2
Rye—No. 2	60 @ 61
HAY—Prime to choice	12 1/2 @ 13 1/2
PROVISIONS—Mess pork	10 @ 11
Lard	4 @ 4.80
BUTTER—Choice dairy	15 @ 17
Choice creamery	16 @ 17
APPLES—Choice to fancy	2.00 @ 2.50
POTATOES—Per bushel	1.40 @ 1.55

	CHICAGO, Nov. 21
FLOUR—Winter wheat	3.45 @ 3.55
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2	67 1/2 @ 68 1/2
“No. 3”	63 1/2 @ 64 1/2
CORN—No. 2	60 @ 61
OATS—No. 2	23 1/2 @ 24 1/2
RYE—No. 2	60 @ 61
HAY—Prime to choice	12 1/2 @ 13 1/2
PROVISIONS—Mess pork	10 @ 11
Lard	4 @ 4.80
BUTTER—Choice dairy	15 @ 17
Choice creamery	16 @ 17
APPLES—Choice to fancy	2.00 @ 2.50
POTATOES—Per bushel	1.40 @ 1.55

	NEW YORK, Nov. 21
FLOUR—Winter wheat	3.60 @ 3.75
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red	60 @ 71 1/2
CORN—No. 2	60 @ 61 1/2
OATS—No. 2	23 1/2 @ 24 1/2
RYE—No. 2	60 @ 61 1/2
HAY—Prime to choice	12 1/2 @ 13 1/2
PROVISIONS—Mess pork	10 @ 11
Lard	4 @ 4.80
BUTTER—Choice dairy	15 @ 17
Choice creamery	16 @ 17
APPLES—Choice to fancy	2.00 @ 2.50
POTATOES—Per bushel	1.40 @ 1.55

	BALTIMORE, Nov. 21
FLOUR—Winter wheat	3.35 @ 3.50
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red	60 @ 61 1/2
CORN—No. 2	60 @ 61 1/2
OATS—No. 2	23 1/2 @ 24 1/2
RYE—No. 2	60 @ 61 1/2
HAY—Prime to choice	12 1/2 @ 13 1/2
PROVISIONS—Mess pork	10 @ 11
Lard	4 @ 4.80
BUTTER—Choice dairy	15 @ 17
Choice creamery	16 @ 17
APPLES—Choice to fancy	2.00 @ 2.50
POTATOES—Per bushel	1.40 @ 1.55

	INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 21
FLOUR—Winter wheat	3.45 @ 3.55
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red	60 @ 61 1/2
CORN—No. 2	60 @ 61 1/2
OATS—No. 2	23 1/2 @ 24 1/2
RYE—No. 2	60 @ 61 1/2
HAY—Prime to choice	12 1/2 @ 13 1/2
PROVISIONS—Mess pork	10 @ 11
Lard	4 @ 4.80
BUTTER—Choice dairy	15 @ 17
Choice creamery	16 @ 17
APPLES—Choice to fancy	2.00 @ 2.50
POTATOES—Per bushel	1.40 @ 1.55

	LOUISVILLE, Nov. 21
FLOUR—Winter wheat	3.45 @ 3.55
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red	60 @ 61 1/2
CORN—No. 2	60 @ 61 1/2
OATS—No. 2	23 1/2 @ 24 1/2
RYE—No. 2	60 @ 61 1/2
HAY—Prime to choice	12 1/2 @ 13 1/2
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Still More Counterfeiting.
The Secret Service has just unearthed another band of counterfeiters and secured a large quantity of bogus bills, which are so cleverly executed that the average person would never suspect them of being spurious. Things of great value are always selected for imitation, notably Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which has many imitators but no equals for disorders like indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, nervousness and general debility. See that a private Revenue Stamp covers the neck of the bottle.

A Little Too Soon.
A professor was going to experiment with laughing gas when he overheard a student say that if he were selected for a subject he would take advantage of his supposed coma to tell the professor what he thought of him. When the class met the professor announced that he would like, for the purposes of illustration, to administer the gas to some member of the class. Forthwith this student volunteered.

The gas bulb was connected with his mouth. He pretended to be very much excited and began to abuse the professor roundly. The old man let him go on for awhile; but the class roared when the professor said he needn't be so irresponsible, the gas had not been turned on yet.—Collier's Weekly.

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“Got a cat story?” asked the irreverent person with the button nose.
“I have. My daughter was doing a bit of Wagner night before last, and I called through the door to ask whether it were she or the cat making the noise.”
“Well?”
“The cat got up, swore vehemently, walked out and hasn't been seen since.”—Indianapolis Journal.

Palace on Wheels.

Is a somewhat hackneyed term as applied to Pullman trains, but it accurately describes the Alton Limited, the newly equipped day train of the Chicago & Alton R. R. Co. which were placed in daily service between Chicago and St. Louis, November 16, 1899. The equipment consists of standard Chicago & Alton passenger locomotive, United States postal car, sixty-six feet in length; combination passenger and baggage car, combination parlor chair car and coach, Chicago & Alton parlor chair car; cafe and buffet smoking car and Pullman parlor observation car, each of which is seventy-two feet six inches in length. The framing of all these cars is Pullman standard with Empire decks, wide vestibules, standard steel platforms and anti-telescoping device. All of the cars are lighted with electric lights except the mail car and combination passenger coach and baggage car, which are lighted with kerosene gas. The windows throughout the entire train are of uniform width, the Gothic lights above being of the new Pullman standard. The ornamentation is of special design, the color scheme being maroon. Great care has been used in the selection of plushes and woods for the interior, and the lamps, metal furnishings, etc., are of special design. It is claimed that there has never been built in America a train which has received as much attention as to constructive details as has The Alton Limited. An examination of this superb train certainly bears out this claim.

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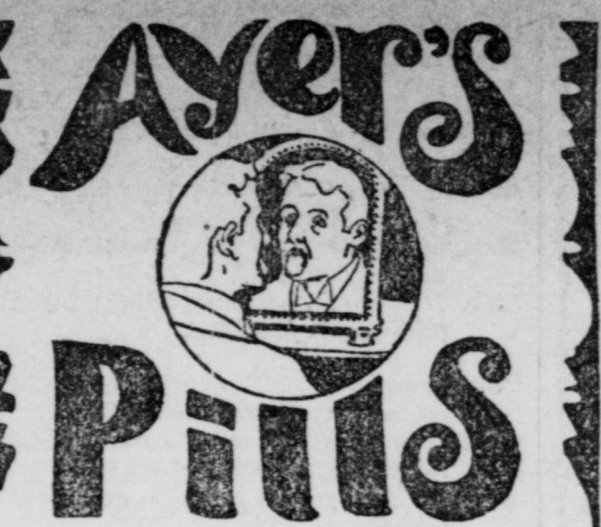
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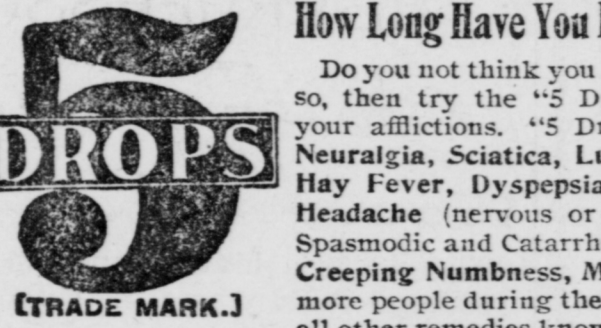
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"Out, you dreamer!" quoth the mother, old in years, but sorrow tried; "Will you walk the world's way, weeping, when the footman bids you ride? Will you hide you in a hovel—go a beggar to the grave? Out upon the poor man's wooing! Who would be the poor man's slave?"

"Heed you, lass, the words of wisdom: Let but poverty appear In the door and love, affrighted, fleeth out the window, dear! Would you welcome thorns for roses, so to cry when none can save? Bitter bread the poor man brings you. Out upon the poor man's slave!"

Does she listen? Tear drops glisten, but she heeds no golden gleam, In the green heart of the meadows weighs her duty and her dream, Tramples all their gold and jewels, all that vain woman craves— Arms around the weeping mother—"Let me be the poor man's slave!"

—Atlanta Constitution.

THE PROFESSOR

A Love Affair of October and May.

There was a hint of autumn in the woodland tints, where the colors shaded from softest gray green through russet tones to deepest red and brown, and the breeze that swept over the uplands was suggestive of chilly October, but the golden spell of Indian summer lay on the valley, touching the ripe peaches with an added bloom and wooing the late roses to unfold their fragrant hearts before it was too late to give their sweetness to the dying summer.

In the rectory orchard, under the shadows of the fruit laden trees, village lads and lasses hid and sought, and out in the meadow the children laughed and played and danced to the music of their own voices.

The professor stood at the outer edge of a circle of infant revelers, his spectacles pushed up on his broad forehead, his soft Homburg hat tilted forward to shield his eyes from the sun.

Gray eyes they were, with a keenness in them that was reflective and that lent them a clearer vision for things that time had set at a distance than for present realities.

The iron gray hair was brushed back and outlined features that were not unhandsome, though their sternness gave him a semblance of severity until he smiled.

When the professor smiled children understood that the tall figure with its inclination to stoop was not likely to prove aggressive, and that the learning contained in that massive frame could be put aside with the spectacles; also that the professor might have been young once, before the weight of a laurel wreath had puckered his brows and powdered his hair with the frost that comes before winter.

He was smiling now and looking with appreciative interest at the game in progress.

"Do you hear what they are singing?" he asked the rector's wife. Mrs. Errington detached herself from the tea urn to answer carelessly. "Nuts and May, isn't it?"

"The delightful irrelevance of childhood," pursued the professor, "the sublime faith in the impossible. 'Here we come gathering nuts and May—so early in the morning!' Not content with demanding their autumn and their spring at the same time, they must have it early in the morning, too; all the world at their feet, with youth to make them enjoy it. They have faith enough to remove mountains, but I am afraid the days of miracles are past."

Mrs. Errington's glance lingered on him for a moment, and then he traveled to where a girl in a white dress stood under the trees that bordered the rectory garden.

"There is Evadne," she said; "how fresh and cool and sweet she looks. Don't you think so, professor?"

He adjusted his spectacles to give a conscientious answer.

"Miss Evadne is always pleasant to look at," he said, as he gazed with a painstaking air in her direction; "at this distance I do not see her so plainly as I could wish."

"And she is always pleasant to talk to," added Mrs. Errington; "go and ask her if she would like some tea, professor."

He went obediently, and the white figure moved to meet him, while the echo of the words "cool and fresh and sweet" floated still in his ears.

"I am sent to ask you if you will have some tea," he said.

"Is that meant for an excuse or an apology?" asked Evadne demurely.

"Does my errand need either?" he questioned in return, with his usual gravity.

"You seemed to consider so," said she, "in which, if you will not think me conceited, I will confess you are unusual. There are people," she continued, noting his puzzled air, "who come and talk to me without any errand at all—merely for the pleasure of the thing."

A little smile was playing round her mouth, and through her curved eyelashes the sparkle of her eyes meant mischief.

The professor pushed his spectacles up again; when people were close to him he could see better without assistance.

"There are people," he said, "who might venture to come to you on their own merits, Miss Eva. I am not one of those fortunate few."

"No?" she queried, lifting her eyebrows, "yet your merits are by no

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means insignificant. They are public property, professor, and we are very proud of them down here. I have even—she looked away from him—"felt a little alarmed at the thought of them sometimes and wondered whether we all seemed very stupid and dull to so learned a person as you."

"Stupid and dull." He echoed the words involuntarily, while he was thinking what a dainty outline the contour of her cheek and chin made—like a pink seashell, and what a singularly sweet intonation she had!

"You agree that we are so," she said after an instant's offended silence. "You add candor to your other merits, professor, I see. Well, the school treat is over. I think I must be going home—Good evening."

She stretched out a small white hand. He took it and considered it for a moment.

"Do you go across the fields," he said, "or round by the road?"

"Across the fields—when I have some one with me."

"Should I count as some one, or am I too?"

"Too what—too candid?"

"Too old," he said thoughtfully. She looked him up and down.

"I suppose that you are twice my age."

"More than that, I am sure."

"Has any one ever called you anything but professor?"

"My mother calls me John."

"Any one else?"

"No one, since I was a boy."

They were crossing the meadow now. In the distance Mrs. Errington waved a goodbye to them. They had forgotten about her.

"Which would you rather be—yourself at your age and with your knowledge or an ignorant young person like me?"

She had taken off her hat and was dangling it by a ribbon from her arm. Her hair was all ruffled, and one little tress, with a glint of gold in it, kissed her cheek lovingly.

They had reached the stile, and he stopped to help her over it before he answered. Then he said:

"Miss Eva, do you think it is possible for any one to gather nuts and May at the same time?"

"Yes, if they get up early enough in the morning."

"What difference does that make?"

"The difference of not leaving things till they are too late."

He was still holding her hand. She gave it to him at the stile, and apparently he had not remembered to give it back. Her eyes were like stars, and there was a rose flush like day dawn on her cheeks.

"How is one to know whether it is too late or not?"

"I thought you knew everything, professor. And you called me stupid and dull just now, so my opinion can't be worth having."

"I called you stupid and dull? Do you know what I think you?"

"You think me a vain, frivolous girl."

"I think you the most perfect thing on God's earth."

"Professor?"

"I have another name, Evadne."

"When you have quite done with my hand?"

"I shall never have quite done with it. I want it for my own."

"Such a useless, silly little hand?"

"Such a ping and white little hand, like a May blossom."

He lifted it to his lips, and they were silent for a moment.

"Evadne, is a miracle possible?"

"What would be a miracle?" she said softly.

He drew her with gentle insistence into his arms, and she raised hers and clasped them around his neck.

"This is one," he answered; "it is the impossible come true."

"It was never impossible," she murmured, "only you were asleep and dreaming. John, and now you are awake, and it is early in the morning."

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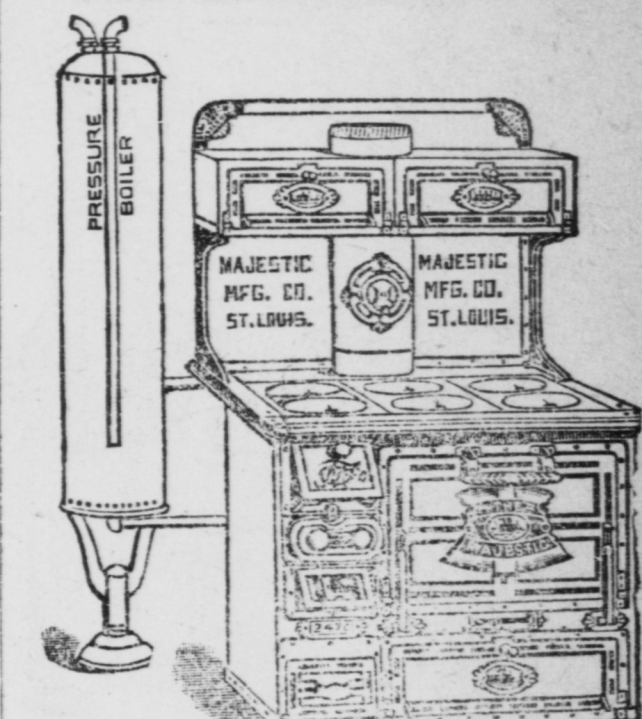
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